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1 DEAD, 10 HURT HERE IN WEEK-END HIGHWAY CRASHES

Highway traffic in Washington Township during the holiday week-end took a heavy toll, with one person killed and ten seriously injured as the result of three accidents.

Olga Aragon, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Aragon of Irvington, was instantly killed Saturday evening when the family car crashed into the rear of a parked truck on the Decoto Road near Centerville.

Mr. Aragon, driver of the car, escaped injury, but the mother and three other children received minor injuries.

Services for the victim were held Tuesday at the Baca residence at 505 Railroad Avenue, Decoto, followed by interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward, under the direction of the Berge Mortuary, Irvington.

A four-car crash on Highway 17 in Irvington about 4:15 Sunday resulted in five persons being hospitalized for injuries.

The injured, all rushed to Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance, were: Katheryn Swisher, Margaret Millins and Irvine Dean Lovell, all of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Lillie Sevill and her husband of San Leandro.

About 9 p.m. Sunday, Roy Kelleher, operator of the County Line Gas Station near Warm Springs, was found in a semi-conscious condition in the wreckage of his auto on Highway 17 midway between Irvington and Warm Springs. The machine had apparently gone out of control on a turn and rolled over an embankment. He was taken to Fairmont Hospital for treatment of head injuries.

'MAJOR DISASTER PROCEDURE' IS MAPPED BY CHIEFS

Fire Chiefs of the township met in Oakland Monday with fire department heads of other districts and cities of Alameda County to outline plans for a "major disaster procedure."

The meeting, called by the Alameda County Firemen's Association, was held in the office of District Attorney Frank Coakley in the court house.

Chiefs from the township who attended were: Joseph Pashote, Newark; Fred Rogers, Centerville; Clarence Crane, Niles; Al Peixotto, Irvington, and Roland Bendel, Decoto.

Approximately 35 fire chiefs and department heads attended the meeting to hear talks by two atomic research specialists from the University of California, and two Navy officers.

A committee was named to work out a coordinated plan to be presented at the next meeting of the group, to be called in the near future. Coakley was named committee chairman, to be assisted by: Chief William Meinhart, Berkeley; Chief Thomas Lane, Alameda; Chief James H. Burke, Oakland; Chief Lester Oliveira, Ashland; Chief Joseph Pashote, Newark, and Chief James McGlinchey, Livermore.

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RAINFALL TOTAL SOARS TO 15.9 INCHES

The showers of last Thursday, Friday and Saturday cleared early Sunday morning to allow church goers an opportunity to join in the Easter Parade of new finery, but the respite ended abruptly Monday with a continuation of the rainfall.

The rainfall of the past week amounted to 1.53 inches, according to the rain gauge at the Southern Pacific depot in Niles, boosting the total to 15.90 inches since July 1, 1949.

With two and one-half months remaining in the yearly recording period, this season's total to date is 2.83 inches over the 12-month total of 1948-49 and exceeds all yearly totals back to 1944-45.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS PREPARE FOR 4TH ANNUAL SPELLDOWN

Individual elimination spelling contests were held in the majority of the nine elementary schools of the township this week in preparation for the Fourth Annual Township Register Spelling Bee to be held at the high school on Friday, April 28.

Each of the nine schools either have, or will, selected four of their top spellers to compete for The Township Register Trophy and the $22.50 in cash awards. Three students will compete from each school, with the fourth named as an alternate to compete in case one of the other contestants from his or her school is unable to attend.

Gus Robertson, principal of the Irvington Elementary School and chairman of this year's contest, will serve as master of ceremonies. Judson Taylor, instructor at Washington Union High School, will again serve as moderator, pronouncing the words to be spelled by each contestant. The awards will be made by L. R. Batman, publisher of The Township Register.

Robertson announced this week that the 30-piece orchestra from the Centerville Elementary School, under the direction of Miss Margaret Wiles, will entertain the audience prior to the contest.

This annual township-wide contest, open to the public with no admission charged, has become one of the most popular events of the school year, both from the standpoint of competition among school students, and interest to the friends, parents and classmates of the contestants, who make up the audience.

Schools which have already held their elimination contests have announced that their contestants will be as follows:

CENTERVILLE
Elaine Thornburg, 8th grade
Tommy Kleine, 8th grade
Jacqueline Real, 8th grade
Richard DeMotte, alternate, 8th grade.

IRVINGTON
Donald Phillips, 8th grade
Danny Encallado, 8th grade
Joleen Silveira, 7th grade
Frances Ortiz, alternate, 8th grade.

MISSION SAN JOSE
Nadine Millard, 8th grade
Ruth Olsen, 8th grade
Marveen Loften, 8th grade
Becky Overacker, alternate, 8th grade.

WARM SPRINGS
Lucille Wagner, 8th grade
Ronald Schlosser, 8th grade
Jerry Sanford, 7th grade
Genevieve Brennan, alternate, 8th grade.

NILES
Elaine Ferreira, 7th grade
Loretta French, 7th grade
Donald Dee Springer, 8th grade

Decoto, Alvarado, Alviso and Newark have yet to hold their elimination contests.

Coming Events

FRIDAY—Boxing Bouts at W.U. H.S., 8 p.m.
Naughty 'Nineties Revue, Mission San Jose, 8:15
SATURDAY — Toyon Hobby and Garden Tour, 12 to 5
J.A.C.L. Picnic
SUNDAY—Niles Sportsmen's Club Shoot, 9 a.m.
Baseball — Irvington Merchants, W.U.H.S., 2 p.m.
TUESDAY — Newark Chamber of Commerce Barbecue Dinner, 6 p.m.
THURSDAY — Historical Society, W.U.H.S., 8 p.m.
DeGuadalupe Party, Boliba Hall, Niles, 8 p.m.

DUMBARTON BRIDGE OFFERED TO STATE FOR $2,500,000

A resolution offering Dumbarton Bridge to the state for $2,500,000, subject to stockholder approval, has been passed by directors of Dumbarton Bridge Company, according to the annual report made Tuesday by President J. B. McCarger.

He said that the offer had been acknowledged by the State Department of Public Works and is now awaiting the action of that department and the California Toll Bridge Authority.

NEWARK ASKS STATE ACTION

A bill, introduced in the State Legislature last year empowering the state to acquire the Dumbarton Bridge and the San Mateo Bridge, was passed by the legislature and signed by Governor Earl Warren, McCarger stated in his report.

The Newark Chamber of Commerce has spearheaded a campaign for the past several years, asking that the state acquire the bridge and operate it toll-free.

At the last meeting of the Township Chamber of Commerce, Frank Viet of Newark requested action from that group on the project. Letters were sent to Redwood City and Palo Alto Chambers of Commerce soliciting their support on the proposal of the state-owned bridge.

PROFIT SHOWN

The annual report submitted by the Bridge Company revealed that operations last year resulted in a net profit of $88,923, or 37 cents a share, compared with $63,441 or 26 cents a share in 1948.

Bridge revenue for the year amounted to $307,090 against $253,840 in 1948, an increase of 20.9 per cent. During the year the company's long-term bank notes, which were $80,000 at December 31, 1948, were paid in full.

HOLY GHOST FETE AT MISSION MAY 27-28

The annual Holy Ghost celebration at Mission San Jose will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 27 and 28, under the auspices of the I.D.E.S. Council No. 1.

CENTERVILLE AIRS PARKING PROBLEM

The Centerville Chamber of Commerce narrowed its traffic and parking problems into three categories at the luncheon meeting held Tuesday at the California Inn.

According to Ralph Goodwin, chairman of the traffic and parking committee, the Chamber must take action on three situations before the problem can be solved—getting greater assistance from the State Highway Patrol in controlling speeding; expanding off-street parking for merchants and their employees, and getting the bus loading zone re-located.

Joe Shepherd announced that he and James Logan are working on a float to be entered by the Chamber in the parade at the Spring Round-Up at the high school on Saturday, April 29.

Vice-president E. M. Grimmer Jr. presided in the absence of President Edgar Van Scoy.

DECOTO MAN MAKES SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Apolinar Galan, 47, 615 Fifth Street, Decoto, is in Fairmont Hospital in a critical condition following an attempted suicide at his home about 2 p.m. Wednesday.

His wife, Mrs. Emma Galan, 43, told officers that her husband had been worried the past several weeks over financial matters. He operated a small auto repair shop at his home and had not worked Wednesday.

Mrs. Galan told sheriff's deputies that about 2 p.m. she heard someone gasping under the house and she and her daughter, Mrs. Minerva Rico, found her husband lying there unconscious, bleeding from multiple cuts about the throat. He was rushed to Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul Ambulance.

The deputies stated that Galan had crawled through a small opening under the house, where he attempted to take his life A blood-stained razor with the blade closed, was found nearby. It is also believed that Galan may have drunk the contents of a small bottle of camphor, which is missing from the medicine cabinet of the home.

WESTVACO'S NEW CHEMICAL PLANT NEARS COMPLETION

The new phosphate plant of the Westvaco Chemical Division of the Food Machinery & Chemical Corporation at Newark is expected to begin production late this week or early next week.

W. K. Wallace, western manager for the company, said yesterday that the new plant, constructed at a cost of nearly a million dollars, will employ between 30 and 35 men. "We have conducted a training course during the past month and will employ all local men, as far as possible," Wallace stated.

The plant will produce phosphates from phosphorous brought here by rail from the company's plant at Pocatello, Idaho. The largest portion of the plant's production will be sold for use in popular new washing powders.

LOCAL WOMEN AT VETERANS PARTY

The Red Cross Gray Ladies are giving a party next Monday night at the Veterans Hospital in Livermore. They plan to serve special refreshments and to entertain the hospitalized veterans with games of canasta.

Supplying home made cakes for the affair are the Rebekah Lodge and the Y.L.I.

Those who plan to attend—some of them Gray Ladies and the rest invited guests—are Harriet Dias, Marjorie Wilson, Mrs. Rose Vieux, Mrs. Marian Zwissig, Mrs. Sophie Quartaroli, Mrs. Lou Moser, Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, Mrs. Virginia Mottershaw, Mrs. Maurice Stapleton, Mrs. Flora Silva, and Mrs. Karl Kaiser.

BARBECUE DINNER FOR NEWARK CHAMBER

The Tuesday evening meeting of the Newark Chamber of Commerce will be preceded by a barbecue dinner served by the Boy Scout Troop of Newark, it was announced this week by John Oliveira, assistant secretary.

Oliveira said that the dinner will be served at $1 per plate beginning at 6 p.m. at the Youth Center Building.

JUDGE E. A. QUARESMA, president of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, who made the welcoming address at the dedication and ground-breaking ceremony for the new sanitarium being erected at the corner of Morrison Avenue and the highway, Niles, is shown congratulating the owner, Dr. Joseph Enos and his wife, while members of the Niles Chamber of Commerce look on. Shown are (left to right) Dr. E. C. Grau, John Brahmst, Walter Chrysler, R. A. Blacow, Judge Quaresma, Thos. Berge, Dr. Enos, Peter Juhl, Mrs. Enos, Ben Murphy and Vernon Ellsworth.

(Below) Judge Quaresma looks on while Dr. Enos takes the first shovelful of earth at ground-breaking ceremonies performed last Saturday afternoon. The sanitarium will be completed in about four months.

—Register Photo

DEDICATION POSTPONED

The dedication of the new elementary school at Newark has been postponed until Sunday, April 30, at 2 p.m., according to an announcement made this week by Principal J. I. MacGregor.

Union Sanitary District Bond Issue Wins by 7 to 1 Margin

The $260,000 bond election of the Union Sanitary District carried by an overwhelming majority of seven to one Tuesday with little more than a fifth of the registered voters in the district casting ballots.

Only 443 of the 2,480 registered voters in the Newark, Centerville and Niles area of the district voted on the bond proposal, with 388 persons voting for and 55 persons voting against the issuing of bonds for the construction of a sewage treatment and disposal plant.

The vote by precincts was as follows: Niles, 211 for and 11 against; Centerville, 105 for and 34 against; Newark, 72 for and 10 against.

ANNEX VOTES BONDS

Niles, which only recently became a part of the Union Sanitary District through consolidation, tallied a 19 to 1 favor of the proposal. Newark favored the proposition 7 to 1 and Centerville had a margin of 3 to 1.

Annex No. 4 to the district, the area along Alder Avenue in Centerville, voted a $10,000 annex bond issue, carrying by a vote of 19 to 3.

The votes will be canvassed at the meeting of the members of the sanitary board on Tuesday evening and the official tally recorded.

The next procedure will be to call for bids on the sale of bonds. As soon as the bonds are sold construction will start.

President George Coit said Wednesday that he expects construction to get underway this fall. He pointed out that the district already owns a three and one-half acre site near Newark, where the plant will be located. Plans and specifications for the plant have been approved by state and federal authorities.

RECALLS FIRST ELECTION

After the election returns had been tallied Tuesday evening, Coit said: "This represents a culmination of 31 years of work for me."

Coit, who has served as president of the sanitary board since the district was first formed in 1918, recalled how the first bond election in the district for $75,000 was voted down, leaving Centerville and Newark with a sanitary district but no money with which to install sewer lines.

In 1923 another bond election was held and carried by the overwhelming majority of 87 per cent, and the first sewer lines were put into operation that year.

Another member of that original Union Sanitary Board was Manuel J. Bernardo, Centerville, who also is still an active board member.

NILES CHAMBER INCREASES DUES

Annual minimum dues of the Niles Chamber of Commerce were increased to $10 per year at Tuesday's meeting at the International Kitchen. A suggested schedule of higher dues for various categories of business was recommended by a committee headed by John Brahmst.

If the Chamber is to perform an adequate job in the community, President E. A. Quaresma stated, it must have more funds with which to operate.

Guests at Tuesday's meeting were Peter Starasinic and Richard Condon of the criminal division of the Alameda County Sheriff's office.

They outlined present services of the sheriff's office in Washington Township. At present two cars with two officers in each car patrol the area for 16 hours every night. When the new sheriff's substation between Niles and Centerville is completed, a staff of 10 will be attached to the branch and calls can be answered with greater efficiency.

Explaining services of the sheriff's department, the officers stated that in January there were 30 calls to the Hayward substation from the township, 4 of them involving felonies, and 26 misdemeanors. In February there were 22 calls—4 felonies, 18 misdemeanors. In March the calls increased to 42, with 8 felonies and 24 misdemeanors.

They stated that the Hayward substation will accept collect telephone calls in all instances when officers are needed.

DE GUADALUPE WILL OBSERVE 34th BIRTHDAY

The 34th birthday of De Guadalupe Institute, Y.L.I., will be observed at a party next Thursday, April 20, at Boliba Hall in Niles.

The occasion will honor the charter members and the 25-year members. Mrs. Clarence Crane of Niles will be the 25-year member honored this year.

CIRCULATION CLUB ENROLLMENT GROWS

Here are the names people have been looking for—the names of those who have been nominated in The Township Register's great circulation Club, in which $1000 in cash awards will be made besides the cash commissions, which will be paid the workers who do not receive one of the five awards.

The one who has the most points at the close of the campaign will receive $500 cash, the one who is second will receive $200 cash, the third a $150 award, fourth $100, and fifth $50 in cash.

The Circulation Club is just getting started and there is room for a number of new entries. Any one who is interested may send in a nomination blank, cut from The Township Register, which will count for 10,000 points with which to start. Friends may also send in the free coupons appearing each week in The Township Register.

The easiest way to secure votes is by getting readers to pay club members their subscriptions and to get those who do not subscribe at present to take the paper and thus receive a large number of points, according to the length of the subscription paid.

All those whose names do not appear today and who are interested, may call Niles 3261 and a representative of the campaign department will call upon them and give them all the details. The Township Register furnishes the receipt books free to candidates.

The names of the nominees are given below with the nomination and free vote coupons turned in to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 11.

Next week the standing, according to subscription vote, will be given.

The nominees are:

Niles

Mrs. Vail Barber	16,500
Miss Margaret Cole	24,500
Mrs. Joe J. Correia	10,000
Mrs. Margaret Gemignani	17,500
Mrs. Karl Kaiser	10,000
Mrs. Loren Mohn	15,500
Miss Shirley Oliver	10,000
Mrs. Thomas Robbins	22,000
Mrs. Dorothea Rose	18,500
Mrs. Doris Souza	10,000
Miss Barbara Talley	16,000
Mrs. Ann Whittredge	19,000
Mrs. Minnie Woodward	10,000

Centerville

Mrs. Arthur Gomes	15,000
Mrs. Hallie Stallenwerk	14,000

Decoto

Rinaldo Caminada	12,500

Irvington

Miss Betty Krueger	17,000
Mrs. Manuel Guardanapo	15,500

Newark

Mrs. Laura Fragulia	12,500
Mrs. Charlotte May	10,000

Warm Springs

Miss Betty Lou Richards	10,000

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LEGION AUXILIARY CHOOSES POSTER WINNERS

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, at the regular meeting last Wednesday evening, judged the Poppy Posters in the annual poster contest, participated in by the elementary schools and the high school. Names of the winners will be announced in next week's Register. Mrs. Lillie Robinson was chairman of the contest.

The Auxiliary also sponsored an essay contest. This was under the direction of Mrs. Marie Brazil.

Donations were made from the treasury to the Red Cross, the Cancer Fund, and the Leonard Wood Leprosy Fund.

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STEEL MILL IN CONTRACT TALKS

The management of the Pacific States Steel Corporation and Local 3367 of the United Steel Workers of America are now engaged in negotiating a new contract on wages, hours and working conditions.

The committee representing the union consists of Charles Evanson, international representative; Alfred Nunn, president, Local 3367; William Davis, representing the 16-inch and 12-inch rolling mills; Buford Barks, representing the 26-inch mill; Robert Cary, furnace department; Emerson Ferrell, mechanical maintenance department; Lawrence Armstrong, electrical maintenance department; John Franco, bricklayers; Victor Hescher, machine shop and roll shop.

Representing the management are Marion Newman, vice-president; Charles Richey, plant superintendent; Will Ray, labor consultant, representing the California Metal Trades; and Oscar C. Dowe, personnel and office manager.

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THE NEW AMBULANCE purchased by the Pacific States Steel Corporation at Niles is shown here with (left to right): Albert Wentworth, shop steward, Operating Engineers Local 3; Alfred Nunn, president, Local 3367, United Steel Workers of America; Troy Taylor, Operating Engineers foreman; Julia Wauhab, head registered nurse; Oscar C. Dowe, personnel and office manager; Edgar Thorpe, production and planning supervisor; Bill Wilson, safety engineer; Buford Barks, grievance committeeman, United Steel Workers. —Register Photo

AMBULANCE BOUGHT BY STEEL MILL FOR EMERGENCY HOSPITAL TRANSFER

Last week the Pacific States Steel Corporation at Niles put into service a brand new ambulance.

The suggestion had been made by the union organizations at the plant that to render quick hospital transfer an ambulance service should be added to the first aid station. The management investigated, and purchased the best ambulance it could find.

The Pacific States Steel Corporation plant and the American Forge Company plant closeby are patrolled by men of the Pinkerton Agency as a protection against fire and trespassers. It is the duty of one of these men to serve as ambulance driver when necessary.

Arrangements have been made with the Hayward Hospital for its hospital facilities. The Pacific States Steel Corporation and the American Forge Company together maintain one of the finest first aid stations to be found in any industrial plant. A registered nurse is on duty for each eight-hour shift. The station has the latest equipment for emergency treatment.

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BEGONIA SOCIETY MEETING APRIL 20

On Thursday, April 20, at 8 p.m. in the Hayward high schol cafeteria, the Southern Alameda County Branch, Inc., of the American Begonia Society, will have as their guest speaker, Pat Antonelli.

Antonelli, outstanding tuberous begonia grower of Capitola, accepted the invitation to the meeting for the reason of encouraging amateurs in the growing of the beautiful blooming plants and to assist already successful growers with suggestions for bettering their hobby.

The talk will be on begonia culture in general but with emphasis on growing basket varieties for which the speaker is noted. A question and answer period will follow the discussion.

LEGAL NOTICE

MUTUAL DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that certain partnership heretofore conducted by RALPH M. CHAPMAN and W. RALPH GOODWIN under the fictitious name of "CHAPMAN AND GOODWIN ACCOUNTING SERVICE" is hereby mutually dissolved as of the close of business on March 31, 1950.

Dated: April 1st, 1950.
Signed:
RALPH M. CHAPMAN
W. RALPH GOODWIN

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 1st day of April in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and fifty, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared RALPH M. CHAPMAN and W. RALPH GOODWIN, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for the said County of Alameda, State of California.
(SEAL) A7,14,21,28,M5

IRVINGTON FIREMEN'S BALL SET FOR MAY 13

May 13 is the date which has been selected by the Irvington Fire Department for their 13th Annual Ball to be held at the Newark Pavilion. Chief Alfred Peixotto has announced that dancing will get under way promptly at 9 p.m. Proceeds of the event will go into the firemen's fund for the purchase of necessary equipment and supplies.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 111065 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned administrator of the Estate of JOHN JOSEPH SILVA, also known as JOHN J. SILVA and J. J. SILVA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: April 13, 1950.
JOSEPH SIMAS
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Administrator
Ellsworth Building
Niles, California. A14,21,28,M5

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO HEAR TALK ON VICTORIAN ERA

Miss Corabelle Carlisle, consultant-decorator for a large decorating firm of San Francisco, will be the main speaker at the next regular meeting of the Historical Society of Washington Township, on Thursday, April 20, at 8 p.m., at Washington High School.

Miss Carlisle's subject will be "Victorian Homes and Furniture." She will bring samples of wallpaper and fabrics, as well as slides, to illustrate her talk.

Members of the Society are invited to bring Victorian furniture to the meeting, so that it can be identified by Miss Carlisle.

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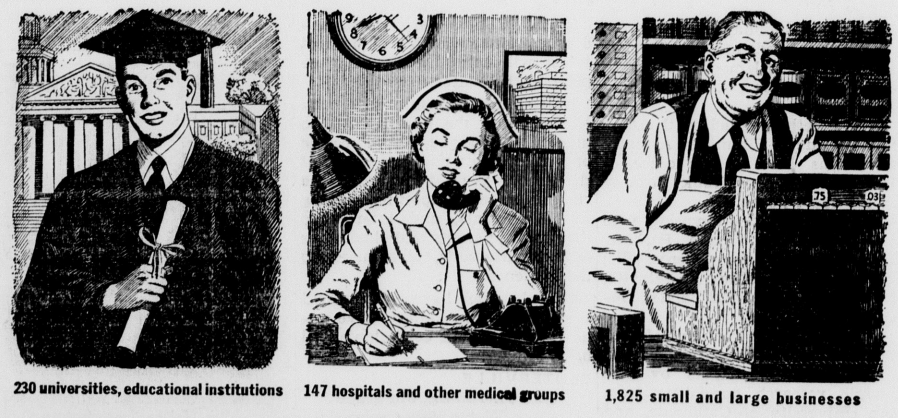
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DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA

PINOCHLE CLUB

The Pinochle Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa last Saturday night, where they had a pot luck dinner. The Easter motif was carried out in decorations. The dessert, which was a large cake, was decorated with Easter eggs and the table centerpiece had an Easter basket with colored eggs. Mrs. J. Morgan won high score, Mrs. Don Morgan second and Mrs. Jim Parks low. Present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Don Morgan and Mrs. J. Morgan of San Lorenzo, Florence Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins and the host and hostess.

DOUBLE CELEBRATION

Phyllis Fields came home from San Francisco to spend Easter with her parents and to celebrate her mother's birthday, which was on Saturday. Happy birthday wishes, Julia.

PLEASANT EASTER

Mr .and Mrs. Joe Carey spent Easter out enjoying themselves, first with a delicious dinner, and then a show.

Grace Caminada

FINAL RITES

Funeral services were held last Thursday, April 6, for Friedrick Meichsner. He was a native of Saxony, Germany, 79 years old. He was a member of the Brooklyn Lodge No. 225, F. & A. M., the Scottish Rite Bodies, and the Aahmes Temple A. A. O. N. O. M. S.

AN ACCIDENT

Milton Castro suffered a broken toe last Thursday, April 6, while at work. Hope it'll be better soon.

LEAVE FOR EUROPE

Farewells were said to Mr. and Mrs. Felice Ponti and daughter, Barbara, who left Monday morning from Niles for their trip abroad. Their trip was originally planned for the 15th but was set ahead.

ENJOYABLE DAY

Your reporter, husband and children spent a very enjoyable day on Easter at her folks home, the John Tedeschis of Hayward. Also present at the delicious dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. Buonassissi of Lafayette, and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tedeschi and daughter, Joanne, of San Leandro.

SIGHTSEEING

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ortega had a very pleasant drive through Berkeley sightseeing on Easter Sunday and then enjoyed a Chinese dinner in Hayward.

NEWLYWEDS

At a home ceremony at the Pierre Sloans of Eleventh Street, Opal James became the bride of Louis Corsio last Saturday morning. The new Mrs. Cosio is a sister to Pierre Sloan and had been living with them previous to her marriage.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Joe Garcia returned home last Friday from the Providence Hospital after her recent operation. Reports say she is recovering nicely. Glad to hear that.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terra and children entertained at their home Easter Sunday for Mrs. Maria Terra, Mrs. Piexoto, and Mrs. Madeline Mora.

A DAY IN THE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dias and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence George enjoyed a day in San Francisco Sunday by visiting the zoo and dining on Fisherman's Wharf.

DINING AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. Faletti had a dinner at home on Easter Sunday with their family.

TO MODESTO

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gonzales and sons motored to Modesto to spend Easter Sunday with Mrs. Gonzales' family.

IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Al Rodrigues and son spent last Sunday in San Francisco.

BOARD MEETS

The executive board of the Decoto P.T.A. met at the home of Mrs. Abreu Monday.

BIRTHDAY FETED

Mrs. Don Martin celebrated her birthday last Friday night with her family and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Torquemada and children of Hayward, and Johnny Torquemada.

HOT DOG!

A hot dog sale will be given at the Decoto Elementary School by the P.T.A. on April 19.

EASTER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peixotto and children entertained at their home on Easter Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Knobles and family of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and family of Newark, and Mrs. Mary Luna and Grandma Duarte of Decoto. After dinner the rest of the day was spent playing canasta.

GIRL SCOUT HIKE

The Girl Scout Troop No. 99 went on a hike on April 5. The hike was started on the road by the home of Mrs. May. After following trails and roads, it was estimated the girls hiked about six and a half miles in all. Everyone had a grand time. Mrs. Ferreira and Mrs. Ward took the girls since Mrs. Charles O'Malia and her co-leader, Mrs. Elmer Peixotto, couldn't attend.

ON THE FLU LIST

Sorry to hear Mrs. Elmer Peixotto is one of the many who has the three-day flu.

TO HONOLULU

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferrante left Monday from San Francisco for Honolulu for a several months' visit with their son, Lieut. J. Ferrante, and his family.

FIRE AT CENTERVILLE

The Centerville Fire Department was summoned to the Clements and Company hot asphalt mixing plant at noon Monday to extinguish a blaze in the mechanism of the huge machine.

The Colony of New South Wales, Australia, was proclaimed February 7, 1788.

SCOUTS IN ACTION . . . Girl Scout Leader Mrs. Betty Marguerita, left, inspects one of the sewing baskets which the members of the Decoto Girl Scout Troops have just completed for their mothers while members of the troops look on. In the lower photo Mrs. Ramona Fine, center, leads a group of Brownies in a game on the school playground during a recreation period. —Register Photo

BIG ADVANCEMENT IN GIRL SCOUTING NOTED IN DECOTO

In a period of less than three months a phenomenal growth in Girl Scout organization has taken place in Decoto.

The first troop was formed there shortly after the first of the year and the community now has two Girl Scout troops and one Brownie troop, with a total membership of more than 60 girls.

Success of the rapid growth is attributed to the Decoto Parent-Teacher Association and the troop leaders, Mrs. Betty Marguerita, Mrs. Eva O'Malia and Mrs. Ramona Fine.

All the troops meet weekly at the school, the Brownies each Tuesday and the Girl Scouts each Wednesday. They combine work with play, enjoying organized recreation and work projects and crafts. The troops have just completed a project of sewing baskets for their mothers, under the guidance of their leaders.

Sometime in the immediate future they plan to launch a fund-raising campaign to provide funds for some of the members to attend summer camp.

NEW OPERATOR FOR IRVINGTON GARAGE

K. H. McClelland, Irvington, this week took over the operation of the garage and filling station formerly operated by Kyle Berry at the intersection of Mission Street and Broadway in Irvington.

McClelland, who formerly was employed as a mechanic at a garage on the Centerville-Irvington Highway, has announced that he will feature Shell products at the station and do all types of auto maintenance and repair in the garage.

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SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

By IRENE MENDONCA

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dias and daughter, Marlene, and Mrs. Margaret Soito attended a party in honor of Miss Maxine Dias of Santa Clara on her birthday. The rugs were rolled up and the evening was spent in dancing. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

GUESTS FOR EASTER DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. George Silveira and family of Thornton Avenue spent Easter Sunday at home with guests Mr. and Mrs. George Botelho and son, George Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Botelho, all of San Jose. After a very delicious ham dinner, they all took a ride to San Bruno.

EASTER DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lewis of Fremont Avenue entertained guests with dinner on Easter Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lewis and Mitzi, Mr. J. Perry, Mrs. Mae Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lemos, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and Sharron, and Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson and Shryl.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Anker Christensen left Wednesday for four days in Reno as delegates to a convention of a Danish Order to which they belong. They plan to return on Sunday.

EASTER DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Machado of Thornton Avenue entertained friends and family with Easter dinner at their home last Sunday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Van Scoy and Schuyler, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown and sons.

EASTER VACATION OVER

Miss Elaine Joseph of Emerson Street had dinner with Cy Caldiera at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duarte of Santos Avenue on Easter Sunday. Elaine is a student at San Jose State. Cy is returning to school in Flint, Michigan, today after Easter vacation.

ST. JAMES ACTIVITIES

Services April 16, first Sunday after Easter: holy communion, 8 a.m.; church school, 9:45 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11.

Tuesday, April 18: 4:30 p.m., children's confirmation class; 7:30 p.m., adult confirmation class.

Wednesday, April 19: 1:30 p.m., Guild meeting with Mrs. Edith Bergman as hostess.

Thursday, April 20: 7:30 p.m., choir practice.

WEEK-END GUESTS

The Dan DeCostas of Parish Avenue spent Easter Sunday at home with their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bragg of Oak-A delightful time was enjoyed.

EASTER BREAKFAST

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg entertained members of the choir of the Presbyterian Church and their families at Easter breakfast following the 9 a.m. services, at their home on Main Street.

PRESBYTERIAN ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 16, 10 a.m., Sunday school for all ages; 11:15 a.m. morning worship; 6:30 p.m., Westminster Fellowship with recreation period, meeting and refreshments.

Easter Sunday the Centerville Presbyterian Church joined with the Newark Presbyterian Church and the Assembly of God Church of Newark in a Sunrise Service on the Dumbarton Bridge Road. Approximately 80 people turned out for the 5:30 a.m. services, the first of its kind held here. Twenty-five young people returned to the manse following the service and enjoyed an Easter breakfast.

DAY IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. George Pimentel and family, Antoinette and Bud, of Oak Street, accompanied by Mrs. Isabel Pimentel of Parish Avenue, spent Easter Sunday in San Francisco. They attended mass at the St. Peter and St. Paul Church in San Francisco. After mass they went to Golden Gate Park and the zoo and had a wonderful time. Dinner at Fisherman's Wharf topped off a wonderful day. The Pimentels came home by way of San Jose and stopped off to see Bellmanor.

WHIST PARTY

The annual whist party of Victory Circle No. 106, U.A.O.D., will be held on Friday night, April 28, at the Centerville Elementary Schools. The members of the committee are Adeline R. Santos, general chairman, Rita Oliveira, Mary L. S. George, Helen E. Lewis, Mae Smith, Mary Texeria, Claudia Mello and Louise Perry. The public is invited.

4-H CLUB MEETS

The Centerville 4-H Club met Thursday in the school auditorium. Officers are Joe Abreu, president; Evelyn Bettencourt, vice-president; Sandra Bechtold, secretary; Dick Perkins, song leader, and Logan Norris, game leader.

NEW CAR

David Rose, son of the Lawrence Roses of Parish Avenue, is the proud owner of a new car which was delivered to him last Saturday. David attends Washington High School and will graduate this June.

BACK FROM VACATION

Mrs. Christine Hygelund and her granddaughter, Diane, both of Oak Street, returned from a week's vacation in Chico by train early last Saturday morning. They were met at the train by Diane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hygelund.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nordvik and sons, Mickey and Billy, spent Easter Sunday at home with fifteen guests for dinner. Earlier in the day the children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Miss Marlene Dias of Santos Avenue and Miss Jeanie Furtado of East Washington Avenue spent the week-end with Shirley Mello at her home on Beard Road. All the girls attend Washington Union High School.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Souza of Oak Street were dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Avilla of Niles Road on Easter Sunday.

EASTER DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel George of Central Avenue entertained her family with dinner on Easter Sunday at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. S. George and Mr. H. True of Mountain View; Judge and Mrs. Silva and Norman Silva of Brentwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Griggs and Sally Marie,

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Sandwich Spread Lunch Box—Pint Glass 31¢
Rye Bread Mrs. Wright's—15-oz. Loaf 16¢
Choc. Squares Suchard's Asstd.—4½-oz. 25¢
Graham Crackers Pirates' Gold—1-lb. 29¢
Vegetable Soup Rancho—10½-oz. Can 10¢
Marshmallows Snow Cloud—8-oz. Cello 10¢
Mayonnaise Durkee's—Pint Glass 35¢
Soil Off Cleaner 24-oz. Glass 39¢

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MJB or Hills Coffee 1-lb. Can 73¢
Whole Kernel Corn Highway—V. P. 12-oz. Can 3 for 33¢
Del Monte Peas Early Garden—303 Can 2 for 33¢
Cake Mix Betty Crocker—Devil's Food or Party—20-oz. Pkg. 31¢
Chocolate Morsels Nestle's—6-oz. Bag 17¢
Hi Ho Crackers Sunshine—1-lb. Package 26¢

Spring Lamb Roast Trimmed Shoulders of Tender Lamb—Lb. 58¢
Shoulder Pork Picnics Corned—Lb. 29¢
Fresh Pork Roast Lean Tender Meated Shoulder Butt—Lb. 48¢
Beef Chuck Roast Tender Aged for Pot Roasting—Lb. 49¢
Loin Beef Steaks Tender Fine Beef. Pin-Bone Sirloin—Lb. 79¢

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PREPARED FOODS
Corned Beef Hash Libby's—16-oz. Can 29¢
Rice Dinners Sylmar—No. 300 Can 15¢
Spaghetti Franco American—No. 1 Can 2 for 25¢
Chicken Fricassee Lynden—No. 2½ Can 79¢
Cooked Rice Uncle Ben's—No. 300 Can 15¢
Beef Tamales Walker's—15-oz. Can 19¢
Select Beef (With Veg.) Dennison's—16-oz. 39¢

VAN CAMP PORK & BEANS
No. 1 Can 10¢ No. 2½ Can 2 for 35¢

Libby's Deviled Ham 3-oz. Can 15¢
Armour's Deviled Meat 3¼-oz. Can 2 for 15¢
White Magic Soap 23-oz. Package 22¢ 46-oz. Package 43¢
Rinso Soap Powder 23-oz. Package 24¢ 46-oz. Package 47¢
Comfort Tissue (Deal Price) 3 for 26c and 1 @ 1c) Special Sale Price 4 for 25¢

Breakfast Suggestions
Cinnamon Rolls Brown 'n Serve—Pkg. of 8 25¢
Raspberry Preserves Empress—303 Glass 39¢
Whole Plums Monica, Unpeeled—No. 2½ Can 19¢
Post's Sugar Crisps 6-oz. Package 2 for 27¢
Rosetta Prunes Large—1-lb. Package 22¢
S&W Liquid Apple 12-oz. Can 2 for 23¢
Shredded Wheat N. B. C.—12-oz. Package 16¢

BREAKFAST GEM GRADE A EGGS
Large—Carton Dozen 43¢
Medium—Carton Dozen 40¢

NOB HILL Whole Roast COFFEE 1-lb. Bag 66¢ 2-lb. Bag 1.31
AIRWAY Whole Roast COFFEE 1-lb. Bag 64¢ 3-lb. Bag 1.90
LUCERNE COFFEE CREAM ½ Pint Carton 22¢

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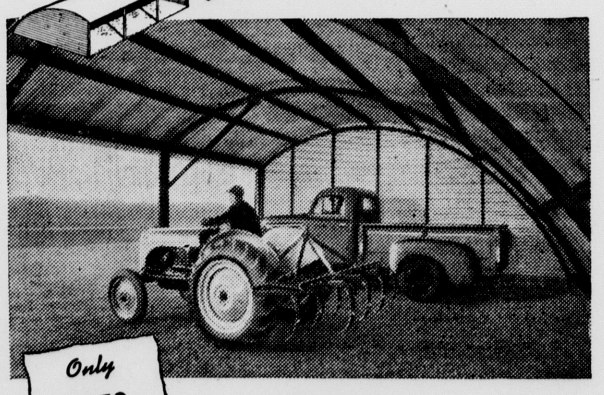

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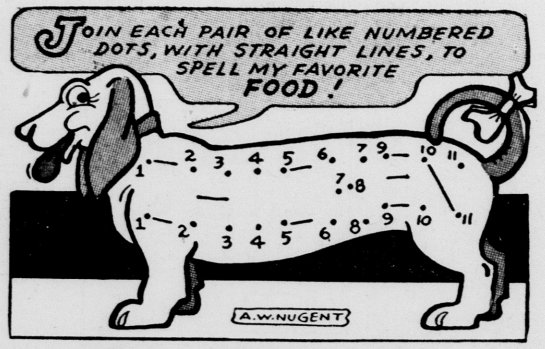


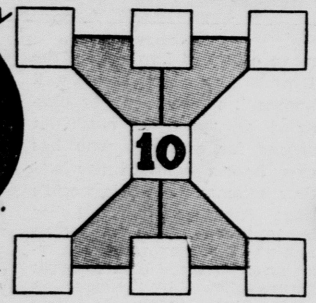
CROSS OUT THE LETTERS NEEDED TO SPELL OUR TWO NAMES. THE REMAINING LETTERS, READING ACROSS FROM THE TOP, WILL SPELL ANOTHER ANIMAL.

F	F	C	P	H
A	A	A	M	N
E	E	E	E	I
R	G	L	L	T

A.W. NUGENT

FIVE ROWS OF THIRTY

2·4·8·12·16·18



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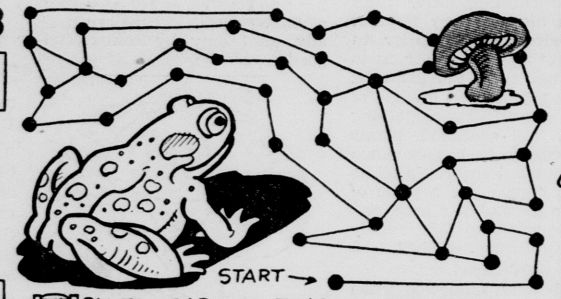

TRY TO LEAD THE TOAD TO THE TOADSTOOL IN AN EVEN NUMBER OF LEAPS. COUNT EACH DOT YOU PASS AS ONE JUMP.

EAST, EATS, SATE AND SEAT.

CAREFULLY ADD EACH OF THE SEVEN VERTICAL ROWS OF NUMBERS. THEN CHANGE THE SOLUTIONS TO LETTERS, TO SPELL THIS GIRL'S NAME, READING ACROSS.

7	8	4	6	5	7	3
3	5	7	3	1	6	9
9	7	2	4	7	5	8
8	1	5	7	6	7	7
2	6	8	9	8	5	4
3	8	4	5	4	3	5
TOTALS→						
NAME→						

THE CORRECT ANSWERS TO THE PROBLEMS ARE REPRESENTED BY THE CORRESPONDING NUMBERED KEY LETTERS SHOWN BELOW... PRINT THEM IN THE BOTTOM GROUP OF BOXES TO PRODUCE HER NAME.

30	31	32	33	34	35	36
A	C	F	E	N	R	S

WHY ARE ROOF RIDDLES HARD TO GUESS?

BECAUSE THEY ARE OVER YOUR HEAD.

SOLUTION: A BROOM.

TODAY'S PUZZLE SOLUTIONS

GIRL'S NAME PROBLEM: 95, 30, 34, 33 AND 36 = THE TOTALS - 32, TRANSLATED, READING ACROSS, WILL SPELL FRANCES.

CROSS OUT THE LETTERS ELEPHANT AND GIRAFFE. THOSE REMAINING WILL SPELL CAMEL.

PICTURE ANAGRAMS: 1. BUTTONS; 2. LAPEL; 3. SLEEVE; 4. WRINKLE; 5. WRISTS; 6. TROUSERS.

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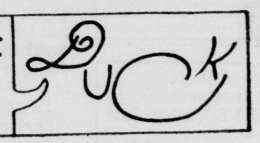
Little ARTISTS: DUPLICATE MY PICTURE BY PRINTING MY NAME.



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The Ramona Pageant

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Ramona Pageant Opens Twenty-Second Season April 22

LEFT: *Tavo and Adalina, Spanish dancers, who participate in the pageant.* CENTER: *One of the Indian children in the Ramona play cast.* RIGHT: *Mrs. Isidore Costo and her son, Felipe, as they appear in a scene from the Ramona play. Mrs. Costo has portrayed the character of Mara, an old Indian woman, since the inception of the pageant in 1923, and Felipe, named after the character in the story, made his first appearance when he was two and one-half years old.*

By HOMER KING, Publisher of Hemet News

California's most poignant romantic story—Helen Hunt Jackson's "Ramona"—will be told again beginning April 22. It will be told in pageantry, song and the spoken word by a colorful cast of nearly 300. It will be told in the West's finest natural amphitheater—the Ramona bowl in the foothills of the Hemet-San Jacinto Valley.

Dates for this year's twenty-second season of the play are Saturday and Sunday afternoons, April 22 and 23, April 29 and 30 and May 6 and 7.

Juanita Encell, star of the pageant from 1935 to 1948, will return to the title role this season.

The Ramona Outdoor play and its properties, including the amphitheater, are owned by a non-profit community organization incorporated as the Ramona Pageant association.

The great Ramona bowl has permanent cement seats for 6000 spectators. The action of the play is on the stage and hillside opposite the seating sections. Acoustic properties of the amphitheater are said to be the finest in the world. Parking space for more than 2000 cars is provided within a few steps of the entrance to the theater.

A permanent stage set which is a replica of the Camulus ranch house of the Ramona story has been constructed and a beautiful administration building is at the entrance to the theater. As funds have permitted—roads, parking areas and seating facilities have been improved, all with a view to preserving unmarred the natural beauty of the hillside setting.

The idea of an annual play based on Ramona had been conceived by the people of Hemet and San Jacinto some time before the first production in 1923. Ramona and Alessandro had lived in the San Jacinto mountains; Helen Hunt Jackson had gathered material for her novel while staying in San Jacinto. Surely something could be done to pay tribute to her as the great crusader for Indian rights—something which, perhaps, would aid in that crusade!

And thus it was that Garnet Holme, famed director of California pageantry, was engaged to write the Ramona play and to direct it.

It is fitting that the Ramona play is produced in the Hemet-San Jacinto Valley, for it was there that Mrs. Jackson more than a half century ago found much of the material and many of the characters for her novel exposing the wrongs done the California Indians. It was there that she found Ramona and Alessandro and made them the central figures of her story.

Many sections of California have claimed Ramona, but in the Hemet-San Jacinto Valley historical facts appear to substantiate the claim.

The story of Ramona is both truth and fiction. The plot has been shaped to serve the purposes of the literature and drama; but the general theme—the tragedy of the Indian people—is as real as history itself.

Most of the important incidents actually occurred, and it was in the Hemet-San Jacinto Valley that the elements of the story came into being, crystallizing from the lives of various people to be caught up by the genius of Helen Hunt Jackson.

Authenticity of Ramona Background in San Jacinto Proven by Pioneers

Mrs. J. C. Jordan, one of San Jacinto's pioneers, often told of the days in the 'eighties when Helen Hunt Jackson was her guest. She explained how Mrs. Jackson conceived the idea for "Ramona" after being told of the tragic experiences of an Indian couple living nearby. The names of the Indians were Juan Diego and Ramona.

On the dockets of the San Jacinto Justice Court appear entries in the handwriting of Justice Samuel V. Tripp, telling of the shooting of an Indian, Juan Diego, by a white man, Sam Temple. The circumstances of the killing were used in the novel, although the names were changed to Alessandro and Jim Farrar.

Other documentary evidence supporting the claims of the people of Hemet and San Jacinto includes a letter from Dr. H. G. Hewitt of Santa Rosa to the publisher of the Hemet News. This letter recounts how Sam Temple borrowed Dr. Hewitt's shotgun, rode away and returned with the story of having recovered a stolen horse and having killed an Indian while doing so. The stock of this shotgun, which is now on display in a San Diego museum, is broken and mended with wire, testifying to the clubbing of Juan Diego.

In support of the evidence already mentioned, there is an eye account of the shooting told by the late Mrs. Cinciona Norte, an Indian woman who died a few years ago on the Morongo reservation near Banning. Mrs. Norte stated that Juan was killed ruthlessly without being given an opportunity to defend himself or explain the disappearance of Temple's horse.

When all related facts are put together and summed up, little doubt can remain that the background of the Ramona story is genuine. Juan Diego and Ramona became Alessandro and Ramona, deathless lovers of the greatest California romance; Sam Temple became the villain Jim Farrar; Mr. and Mrs. Jordan became the kindly Jeff and Aunt Ri Hyer, and the story of the shooting of Juan Diego became a powerful indictment of the trespasser's treatment of the natives of the Golden State.

Idea Conceived

Here is Mrs. Jordan's account of the manner in which the idea for Ramona was conceived.

"One day she (Mrs. Jackson) said to me, 'Oh, Mrs. Jordan, if I could only present this (the condition of the Indians) in some way that the public would hear. If I could only write such a story as Mrs. Stowe wrote of Negro slavery.'

"I told her that anyone who could write her 'Letters to Cats' could certainly do it. She said that she must have some sort of an actual incident to build upon. I told her I knew such a story as she wanted. She went into the kitchen, but pretty soon I found her at the door, excited and eager.

"She said, 'Mrs. Jordan, I simply can't eat until I know that story.'

"So I told her the story of Ramona and Alessandro.

"His name wasn't Alessandro. The man's real name was Juan Diego. They used to call him 'Crazy Juan,' though he wasn't really crazy, for he was smart enough. He used to get spells; no, not crazy spells, just devilish. You know, it seemed as though the devil got into him.

"Ramona was an Indian girl. When she was young—well, at least she was a good looking girl. She being the adopted daughter of the rich Moreno family was all imagination. Mrs. Jackson was fascinated with the beautiful name.

"Mrs. Jackson drew on the Lugo family in the vicinity for the Moreno family in the novel. The incident of Alessandro and his people being driven from the village was imaginary. The parts about the sick child and the murder of Alessandro are true. The child was brought to my home. When they brought me this sick child I could not provide for them myself but found them quarters in a nearby sheep camp. When the baby died I tore boards off my barn to make the little coffin.

"The incident of the killing of Alessandro, as related in the book, is close to facts.

"In one of his spells Juan Diego came to town and took away another man's horse. The horse he left in the place of the one he took was not the coal black charger described as belonging to Ramona; it was a mean little knock-kneed broncho. The horse he took belonged to Sam Temple (Jim Farrar) who lived here until his recent death. Temple was enraged when he found the broncho left in place of his horse. He followed Juan Diego up the mountain and shot him at his own door."

Following is Mrs. Norte's description of the killing:

"Ramona and I were alone with the children at the time of the shooting. We did not speak to the white man who committed the crime, in fact, we had no opportunity to do so, because he rode away immediately. Ramona accepted the death of Alessandro stoically. Her grief was too great for tears. We needed help, but our nearest neighbors were at Chauilla village, 36 miles away. We decided one of us must get there immediately and Ramona insisted that she make the trip. With her youngest child strapped to her back she walked the entire distance to Cahuilla, the trip requiring about 18 hours. I remained behind with the body. The burial took place in Cahuilla cemetery.

"Ramona never married again."

How to Control Depth of Sowing Seed

Modern practice in sowing seeds favors shallow planting. Just how deep to place them is not too important, provided they are not too deep. And the maximum depth in the vegetable garden may be considered to be one to two inches.

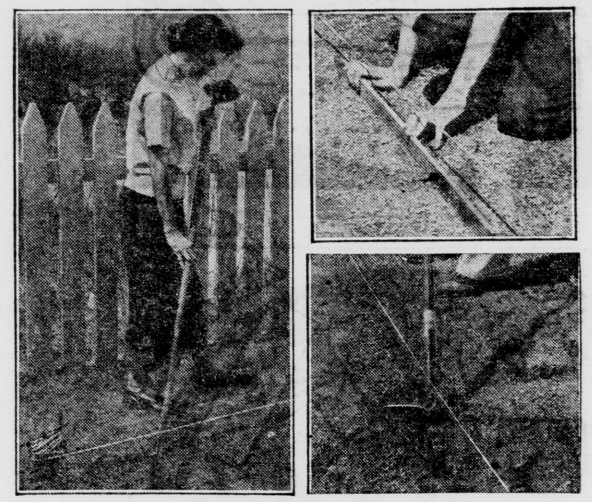
Don't bother to measure the depth you plant exactly, as some beginners have been known to do. A good way is to have three depths of "drill," that being the gardeners' word for the shallow trench into which the seed is dropped. The shallowest drill is made by pressing the edge of a narrow board into the soil. This takes the smallest seeds, which are barely covered with soil. The middle depth drill is made with the hoe handle, and is about half an inch deep. The deepest drill is made with the corner of the hoe blade, and runs one to two inches.

The old rule that seeds should be sown at a depth equal to four times their diameter is a fairly good one, though impractical to apply with accuracy, of course. It does convey the idea that the larger the seed, the deeper it should be. To some extent the depth of the larger seeds will depend upon the nature of the soil.

In sandy loam they may go a little deeper than in heavy clay; and in hot weather they should be at least twice as deep as in the moist spring weather.

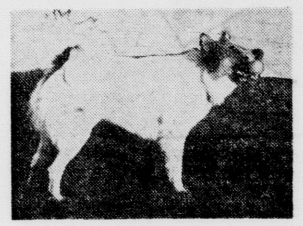
Above all, in making a drill, keep it straight. Some gardeners use a narrow plank as a ruler. A garden line is easier to handle, heavy cords on reels are handy, but any stout cord stretched between two stakes will serve.

But use the line as a guide, and never press the hoe handle against it, for it will bend, and your garden row may turn out to be serpentine. If this happens, fill up the drill and try it over again. You will soon acquire the knack. You quickly learn to mark the drill in the well prepared soil with very little pressure, almost as though you were drawing a line on paper.



LEFT: *Use hoe handle to make drill for medium sized seed.* TOP RIGHT: *For small seed, press edge of board into soil.* BOTTOM RIGHT: *Corner of hoe makes deep drill for large seed.*

Dog of the Week



Magazine California's T-bone for this week goes to Belle Starr, seven and a half year old collie and German shepherd, belonging to James M. Gandsey of Route 1, Hemet, California. Belle Starr, complete ruler of her domain, has a reputation of "slave driver." Her owner says she is never completely at ease until everyone on the place is working. She is absolutely fearless yet has the necessary tact and diplomacy for staying out of trouble.

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Handy Tips On Watering Various Plants

Just as children differ from adults in the diet they require, so do various plants differ in their watering needs, both as to quantity and type. For instance:

Flooding is the best method of watering borders containing flowered, tall-stemmed plants that are apt to be broken down by an overhead spray. To eliminate this danger, tie a piece of sack over the end of a hose, and allow the water to flow evenly and gently through the bed.

Overhead

Roses become mildewed when watered overhead. To avoid this, as well as discoloration of blooms, water them by flooding in basins around the base of each bush. Later, fill the basin with loose soil to form a mulch and prevent drying out.

Cutflowers, vegetables, strawberries, etc., are best watered by the furrow method. With a hoe, make a V-shaped furrow between rows. Allow the water to run very slowly from a hose until the furrow is full and the hills between furrows entirely soaked.

Flooding

Overhead sprinkling is best for lawns, large flower beds with fairly low planting, and for such plants as cinerarias, tuberous and fibrous begonias, ferns and fuchsias. A fine spray will not break brittle stems or weak-headed flowers. In addition, overhead sprinkling helps to discourage such pests as red spider, aphis, scale and mealybug.

Large potted ferns, palms, and other large-balled plants cannot always be watered satisfactorily from above. The way to best handle them is to give them a weekly or twice-monthly soaking by standing them in their pots in a bucket of water, and keeping them to remain until the ball has become completely saturated.

Gladiolus

Gladiolus will do fairly well in any soil or location, but of course will produce their finest flowers if the soil is fairly fertile and they are provided with plenty of water while growing.

In California we do not recommend planting them later than March, or they will bloom in the hot weather when the thrip are too hard to control.

Corms are available in November, but usually are not cured enough to plant until after late December. If planted earlier the corms will lay dormant in the ground until the proper season to grow.

Of course, we are not describing cold storage, or out of season gladiolus corms. These are usually used only by commercial gardeners.

Next to listening to music, one of my greatest pleasures comes from talking about music. The other night a group of friends and I were discussing how to listen to music in order to enjoy it to the fullest. We were speaking of direct listening in contrast to the type of listening where the music is used as a pleasant background for reading, conversation or other type of activity. Music at its best is a three fold affair consisting of composer, performer and listener. We, as listeners are prone to shirk our share in making music the stimulating experience it can be.

We all enjoy folk-music of one sort or other, Negro spiritual or perhaps the Hungarian Rhapsodies of Listz, and these three selections are each based on folklore or idiom. The Cry of the Wild Goose is a song with a universal theme; the story of a man stirred by wanderlust, torn between the security of a home, a woman's love and the urge to move on. The Largo from the Dvorak Symphony is so well known it might easily be classified as "popular" music, it speaks for everyone who has ever known homesickness and thus becomes the whole world's song. The Choros of Villa Lobos is based on Brazilian and Indian folk music and expresses the reaction of civilized man to stark nature followed by the assertion of his humanity for his fellow man.

To get the most out of these selections it is necessary to listen many times to each one and to listen for different things. Don't try to get it all at once or to make up your mind as to whether you enjoy the music on just one hearing or even a dozen hearings. Listen first for rhythmic satisfaction, all three have very definite and distinct rhythms. Then listen for melodic satisfaction, folk music is always full of lovely melodies. This means, of course, that you are going to have to be an active listener instead of just a passive listener. In listening pleasure as in everything else in life we take out in proportion to what we put in. A little time spent in cultivating the factors which add to our enjoyment of music will pay off in dividends for many years to come.

Clean Mowers

One of the prime requisites for doing a proper job are proper tools. This is particularly true for your mowing machine if you want to have a successful lawn. Here are a few tips for getting the best results from your lawn mower: oil it regularly; brush off and wipe the blades after each mowing; keep pliers and screwdriver on hand for tightening loose bolts.

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Spring Sprites

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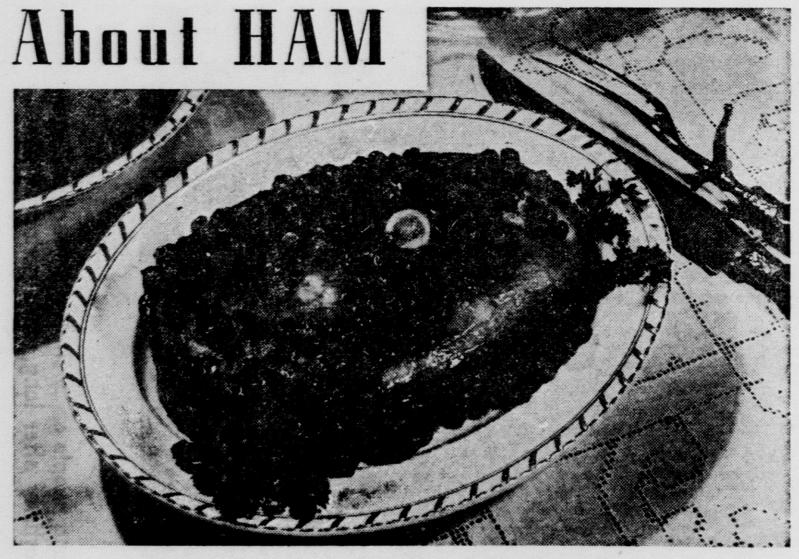
Alice designs a sheer puckered cotton dress for daytime or afternoon party wear adds crisp white organdy to the becoming neckline, cuffs and hemline.

With "Bib 'n Tucker," Saba strikes a fashion chord. Sleeveless white pique bodice is combined with a striped skirt in three shades. It's of sheer cotton.

About HAM



Cranberries are a satisfying complement to smoke-flavored ham. Here they're put between and atop two ham slices and the whole baked in a low-heat oven.

The whole ham is a good buy for any dinner, with leftovers coming in handy for casserole dishes or late sandwich snacks. In buying a ham, the wrapper often specifies whether the ham is a cook-before-eating type or a ready-to-eat one. If it does not, ask your butcher for this information, as the two types of ham require different baking or heating times. Here's the time table for each type of ham and some suggested glazes.

Baked Ham

Remove wrappings from ham, but do not remove rind. Wrap ham loosely in the inner glassine wrapper or in heavy waxed paper. Place fat side up on a rack in a shallow uncovered baking pan. Add no water. Bake in a moderately low oven, 325 deg. F., according to this schedule:

Whole ham, 14-16 pounds
Uncooked.....18 min. per lb.
Ready-to-eat....10 min. per lb.
Half ham
Uncooked.....22 min. per lb.
Ready-to-eat....10 min. per lb.

(Times given are for ham at room temperature when started. Since heat penetrates a thick piece of meat like a ham very slowly, five minutes per pound extra time should be allowed when meat has been taken from a refrigerator a short time before baking.)

Half an hour before ham is done, remove paper and rind. Score fat into diamond shapes, and stick a clove into the center of each diamond. Cover with one of the following glazes and finish baking at the same temperature, 325 deg. F., until well glazed, basting frequently.

1. Apricot jam or orange marmalade
2. Honey or molasses
3. Brown sugar moistened with pinapple juice or sweet pickle juice
4. 1 cup brown sugar mixed with 1 tablespoon prepared mustard.
5. 1 cup red jelly mixed with ¼ cup hot water

Here's a fine tasting left-over ham casserole for lunch or supper. Sliced celery adds crunchiness and onion, mushrooms, and cheese provide tasty seasoning.

A slice of ham lends itself superbly to "special handling," and is just as fitting for the family dinner. For a twosome or a small family this is by far the more logical procedure. The meat topped with ruby-red cranberries, the juices of the meat and the fruit blend into a subtle essence of exciting flavor. Here is the method of preparation:

Baked Ham with Cranberries

2 slices of ham, cut ½ to ¾ inch thick
whole cloves.
1½ cups raw cranberries
¼ cup water
1/3 cup sugar

Trim edges of ham and insert cloves into fat of one slice (to be placed on top). Wash cranberries and cook with ¼ cup water in covered pan for 10 minutes. Add suger. Place slices of ham in baking pan, with cranberries between and on top of the slices of meat. Bake, uncovered, in slow even (300 deg. F.) for about 40 minutes, or until ham is tender. The ham may be basted occasionally with the liquid in the pan.

(Note: If desired, the cranberries may be sweetened with honey instead of sugar. One thick slice of ham may be used in place of the two slices, in which case the baking time will be longer.)

Stuffed Tomatoes Fine Luncheon Dish

Tomatoes stuffed with crabmeat salad and a little chopped anchovy make a wonderful luncheon dish. For fancy service be sure to peel the tomatoes; you can do this by dipping them into water and then turning them over a flame until their skin bursts. Use a long-handled two-tined fork with which to hold them over the heat.

Bananas, Pears Team Well for Salads

Both bananas and pears team well with cream cheese and salad greens for a luncheon salad. Garnish with pecans, if you like, and serve with homemade boiled dressing and crisp crackers.

Mashed Potato Cakes Can Be Flavored

Mix leftover mashed potatoes with beaten egg, flavor with finely grated onion, shape into cakes and broil in hot fat. You'll need about two cups of the potato to one medium-sized egg.

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Yellowtail Fish Derby Opens

Relaxation of all registration requirements for San Diego's Fourth Annual $10,000 Yellowtail Fishing Derby, which will open April 15, has been announced. Derby officials, at the same time, announced the lists of daily, weekly, Derby Days and special prizes that will be awarded during the running of the popular, summer-long fishing classic.

No fee will be charged contestants to enter the 1950 Yellowtail Derby, nor will a weigh-in charge be made for fish to be entered in Derby competition. This action will, in effect, make the Derby "free" and throw the competition for more than $10,000 in prizes open to all anglers who fish from boats authorized, according to rules of the Derby.

In taking this action, the San Diego Derby officials overnight catapulted the event into top spot among the fishing contests of the nation from the standpoint of number of persons competing

Heading the list of prizes for the fourth year is a new sedan. The 1950 model this year, as in past years, has been donated by the C. A. Gray Company of San Diego. The car will be presented to the angler catching the largest Yellowtail on either of the Derby Days, September 9 and 10.

The number of weekly awards to be given during the 18-week qualifying period of the Yellowtail Derby, which closes August 20, has been increased from four to eight.

As a grand qualifying prize, the two Derby contestants who land the largest Yellowtail between April 15 and August 20 will be given a two-week fishing and hunting trip to Alaska and return, plus complete outfits of tackle and other equipment. With this goes the beautiful San Diego Club Silver Bowl trophy for the top qualifying Yellowtail.

Suggested Sunday Tour

A leisurely journey through scenic western Riverside County can be both enlightening and enjoyable at this time of year if one takes the time to inspect a few of the many attractions. A suggested trip includes the famed Mission Inn in Riverside where in an hour or two, one may visit the inn, home of one of the world's finest collections of antiques, curios and relics. Also see the Peace Tower and Father Serra Cross at Mt. Rubidoux. Drive down scenic Magnolia and Victoria Avenues noting the famed Parent Navel Orange Tree at Magnolia and Arlington Avenues.

From Riverside, the route between Sunnymead and Elsinore passes many famous mineral hot springs resorts. Hemet and San Jacinto are situated in the center of the Indian country where artists of ancient races have left rock paintings and carvings on boulders in the canyons. This area is now an important peach and apricot growing center.

Next is the Ramona Bowl, scene of the annual Ramona pageant which will be presented this year on April 22-23, 29-30, and May 6-7.

On the suggested trip the next place of interest is Lake Elsinore, the largest body of natural fresh water in Southern California. The resort town of Elsinore is located on the northern shores of the lake. Water sports, boating and speedboat regattas are popular the year around and duck hunting in season.

Apple Blossom Time Celebrated This Week-end in Sonoma

A two day festival is underway this week-end at Sebastopol in Sonoma County when thousands of beauty lovers will visit the area to see the apple blossoms in bloom there. A forty-four mile tour through the apple orchards has been planned along with a flower show sponsored by the Sebastopol Flower Lovers club. Five year old Queen Elaine Cochran will reign at all the functions planned for the two day affair. She will be attended by Lee Vice and Shirley Stange.

Queen Elaine

Last month Queen Elaine and her attendants accompanied by a group of prominent citizens went to the state capitol at Sacramento where they extended an official invitation to Governor Earl Warren and to Senator F. Presley Abshire to attend the festival. The governor was presented with a box of choice apples and canned applesauce, both products of their home vicinity. In addition to the flower show and the tour planned by the committee folk dance program in the afternoon and evening will be held. The dancing will begin at one p.m. and continue until 5 o'clock on the Analy High school turf and a later session will take place from 7:30 until 11 o'clock at the Sebastopol Legion hall.

Callers for the dancing include. Charles Reindollar, San Anselmo, Johnny Eslemazi, San Francisco, Jack McKay, San Francisco, Charles Bassett, Mill Valley; Vera Holleuffer, Atherton; Peg Allmond, San Francisco; Dan McDonald, San Francisco, Erwin Bischoff, Alameda; Dan Howe, Santa Rosa; Ed Kremers, San Francisco; William Owen, Santa Rosa and Bonnie Howe, also of Santa Rosa.

Exhibitions Listed

Several dance groups will offer exhibitions at the Festival: Junior Merry Mixers, and Senior Merry Mixers, Santa Rosa; Country Dancers, Healdsburg, Highland Folk Dancers, Millbrae, and Gate Swingers, San Francisco.

In addition there will be an industrial exhibit at the Moose Hall during the two days of the Festival. This will last 2-10 p.m. both days, with admission free to the public.

Tailing Wheels of Mother Lode Stand as Monument to Ancestors

In the Mother Lode country in Amador county stands a heritage of the yesteryears—work done by the hands of the state's first residents. These early pioneers equipped with only a pair of hands, shovel, pick, hammer, saw drill and black powder, fuse dammed roaring mountain streams, cleared lands, built towns and roads.

One of these monuments to the ingenuity of our forebearers are the four wheels of the Mother lode, the famous tailing wheels of the Kennedy Mine located at Jackson Gate which is just one mile north of Jackson, the county seat of Amador county. These wheels, some fifty years old, are 68 feet in diameter and made of wood, which will, as most woods gradually do, rot and return to the dust of the earth. The two wheels nearest the Kennedy Mine Buildings have been turned over to the Amador County Historical Society to be used as the focal point of a County park.

Prior to the law which required mines to impound their tailings, which became effective around the turn of this century, the crushed rock residue from which the gold had been extracted was dumped into the nearest creek or stream. Then each year during the heavy rainy period, and in the spring during the snow runoff, the finer particles of this crushed rock, called "slickens," were carried farther and farther down stream until they reached the valley, overflowing the fertile soils and ruining many a fine ranch.

In order to comply with this law, the Kennedy Gold Mine, located in a valley and its stamp mill also, found it necessary to move these tailings over a ridge, some 100 feet higher than the stamp mill, to an adjacent box canyon, the mouth of which could be dammed up and the tailings impounded.

To effect this lift, four wooden wheels, 68 feet in diameter, were built and connected by a series of wooden flumes. At the base of each wheel was a concrete sump into which the tailings, mixed with water, were dumped. On one side of the wheel were 176 buckets and on the other side a smaller pulley wheel which in turn was connected to an electric motor by a belt. As the wheel turned, the buckets passed through the tailings in the sump and were filled. Each bucket then carried the tailings upward for a vertical lift of 48 feet and dumped its load into a flume, from which it flowed by gravity to the sump of the next wheel. This was repeated three more times before the tailings reached the box canyon and were impounded.

The Kennedy Mine, which was closed down at the outbreak of World War II, is today still not operating, and for the past 9 years the wheels have received no care. In June of 1949, the longest flume between Wheels Two and Three blew over during a high wind, but all four wheels are standing today.

Little Elaine Cochrane is this year's Queen of the Apple Blossom Festival at Sebastopol, an event which has achieved national fame and draws throngs of beauty-lovers each spring to Sonoma County. March 21 Queen Elaine and attendants, Lee Vice and Shirley Stange, accompanied by a group of prominent citizens, went to Sacramento and invited Governor Earl Warren to the Festival, to take place April 15-16.

West's Finest Horses to Participate in Long Beach Review Slated April 15, 16

Fine horses will step gaily in time to music; silver equipment will glisten in the Southern California sun; crack horsemen will vie for honors when Long Beach is host for the first annual All-Western Equestrian Review next Saturday and Sunday, April 15 and 16.

Horses from all of Southern California and from Northern California, Nevada and Arizona will compete. The horsemen will be among the best in the West.

Thousands of lovers of good horses are expected to attend the parade slated for noon Saturday.

After the parade, horses and their riders will give a two-hour show at Park Avenue Field, 10th Street and Park Avenue. There will be drills, square dancing on horseback, calf roping and bulldogging. An All-Western Equestrian Review queen will be chosen, on the basis of ability to ride and handle horses.

Then there will be an old-time western barbecue in Recreation Park.

The evening will be given over to square dancing and the crowning of the Review Queen in Municipal Auditorium.

A three-hour, thrill-packed show is promised in the 10th Annual Long Beach Mounted Police Patrol Rodeo—April 16, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the field at Park and 10th.

Experts say there are 75,000 pleasure horses in Los Angeles County, of which 3000 are in the immediate Long Beach area. There also are many horses at Palos Verdes and in Orange County and the San Fernando Valley.

The review, it is expected, will attract owners and riders of many of these horses, and also will encourage both summer and winter tourists to bring their pleasure horses to California with them or buy pleasure horses for their stay here.

Linked with it, too, is the ultimate aim of horse owners and riding groups to develop the system of California bridle trails so that riders may travel with comfort and ease from the mountains to the sea and back again.

WHAT'S DOING THIS WEEK-END

Crescenta-Canada Community Fair, April 12-16, at Montrose.

Bobby Jones Tournament, April 13 to 16 at Santa Catalina Island.

Fifth Annual Science and Industry Exposition, April 14-16, at San Diego.

Cal-Aggie Picnic Day, April 15, at Davis.

Second Annual Jeep Cavalcade and Barbecue at Hemet, April 15-16.

Twenty-Fourth Annual Flower Show at Coronado.

Marin Catholic High School Spring Festival, April 15-16, at San Rafael.

Red Bluff Rodeo and Roundup, April 15-16 at Red Bluff.

Junior Horse Show at Concord, April 16.

Fallbrook Flower Show April 15, 16.

Library of Congress California Centennial Exhibit, Public Library, San Francisco.

FWSA Giant Slalom Championship, April 16, at Squaw Valley.

It's Wildflower Time

Nature flings a carpet of beauty across the hills and valleys of the Southland each spring, brilliant hues of purple, gold and red dominating in an unmatched display of wild flowers.

In the Grapevine area, wild flowers are now blooming. The valley floors of Kern County are spread with the purple splendor of lupine and the gold of California's beautiful poppies.

Wild flowers reach out across the plain as far as the eye can see in this picture of spring on the desert. Camera fans find this time of year ideal for color photography.

It takes a warm spring day to turn city-dwellers' thoughts to picnicking, as these three are doing in the fields of wildflowers. Fresh beauty abounds in Southern California in spring.

Ankle deep in floral splendor, these young people enjoy strolling through brilliance of desert plain, repainted by Spring's artistry after long, drab period of winter.

Photos by All-Year Club of Southern California.

Here is a scene from the desert-foothill section near Palm Springs. Wild flowers in this area are just beginning to make their appearance and soon will stage their annual show

...Around the Township...

Robert Vieux to Be Married Sunday

It will be a Reno wedding this Sunday for Robert Vieux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Vieux of Niles, and Joyce White of San Jose.

The two will be accompanied to Reno by the bridegroom's sister, Helen Vieux, and her fiance, Jack Parry; and by Mr. and Mrs. George Geib, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crume.

After a two weeks' honeymoon, part of which will be spent in Utah where they will visit relatives of the bride, the two will return to make their home in Sunol.

The bridegroom-to-be, a graduate of Washington High, is presently engaged in ranching.

Return from Denver

Mrs. Anna Howard and daughter, Miss Olive Howard of Centerville, arrived home Monday evening from Denver, Colorado, where they had been called by the critical illness of Mrs. Howard's sister, Mrs. Margaret Nelson. The Centervillites made the trip via plane last Friday. Mrs. Nelson, who made her home in Centerville for some time, succumbed early Sunday. Last rites were held in Denver.

Luncheon Honors Visitor

Mrs. Rae Thompson, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ken Bruner of Centerville, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given last week by Mrs. Clarence Crane of Niles. Those who enjoyed dining at the popular "Sophie's" in Oakland included Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Bruner and Mrs. Peggy Cozzi. After luncheon they went to the Claremont and spent the remainder of the afternoon.

New Granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simas of Newark are proudly announcing this week that they have a brand new little baby granddaughter, Betty Jane Simas, who was born in Salinas on March 23. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simas, make their home in Gilroy. They have one other child, Barbara Jean, four years old.

Lots of House Guests

Easter vacation week saw lots of excitement at the home of Mrs. Joe Champion of Niles, what with all the grandchildren present to set a lively pace. Mrs. W. H. Bruns and her family of San Rafael were there, and another daughter, Mrs. V. C. Wykoff and her children of Piedmont.

On Wednesday of this week Mrs. Champion's sister, Mrs. P. A. Rowe of San Francisco and Belvedere, was an overnight guest.

Visit in San Jose

Mr. and Mrs. George Beardsley were guests last Sunday of Mrs. Lena Roderick at her home in San Jose.

John Pereira to Claim Bride Saturday

A two o'clock ceremony at Trinity Episcopal Church in San Jose this Saturday will unite in marriage Vivian Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Hanson of San Jose, and John Pereira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pereira of Niles.

Attending the couple will be the bride's sister, and Charles Willis of Niles.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents, on 62 Farres Avenue, San Jose, will follow the ceremony.

The bridegroom-to-be received his diploma from Washington High. During the war he saw service with the Navy for two and a half years. He is now attending Barbers' College in Oakland, and expects to complete his course this summer.

When the couple return from their honeymoon, they will make their home in Sunnyvale.

Former Residents Visit

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Los Angeles, former residents of Irvington, left for their home on Monday after spending the weekend in Irvington at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burnsed.

Sacramento Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Sacramento left for their home Tuesday afternoon after visiting since Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leal in Irvington. Mrs. Leal accompanied her parents home in their new automobile and will return to Irvington on Friday.

Daughter for Roethlins

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roethlin of Irvington are now the proud new parents of a daughter born at 3:17 a.m. Easter Sunday at the San Jose Hospital. The little lady weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces, and has been named Starla Ann. Mother and daughter are expected home today.

Visits Sister Here

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Benbow of Irvington had as their guests last week, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Durst of Woodland.

Guests at Newark

Dr. and Mrs. John O'Connor of Newark had a family dinner at home on Easter Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, Miss Dolores O'Connor, and Miss Marjorie O'Connor, all of San Francisco.

Dine in San Jose

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudsen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Millard, all of Irvington, were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wright in San Jose.

Helen Vieux is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Glen Mohn and her daughter, Mrs. Donald Kirkbride who is visiting here from her home in Washington, were co-hostesses at a shower given last night for bride-elect Helen Vieux of Niles, at the Mohn home in Niles.

A large tier mock-wedding cake proved to be a conversation-piece as well as delectable eating. After the guest of honor had opened her gifts, the evening was concluded with card games.

Those invited were Mmes. Jim Young, Hugh Crume, Robert Vieux, Jack Geib, Leon Vieux, Carl Zwissig, Al Vieux, Charles Wauhab, George Geib, Catherine Parry, Harry Querner Jr., and the Misses Joyce White, Jeanette Vieux and Thelma Biale.

Helen, whose engagement to Jack Parry was announced recently, will be married in the early summer.

Mrs. Donald Kirkbride Visiting in Niles

Mrs. Donald Kirkbride (Micki Mohn) surprised her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mohn of Niles, by dropping in on them a week ago for a visit from her home in Washington. She plans to make it a two weeks' stay.

On Easter Sunday the Mohns entertained the Kirkbride family—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kirkbride Sr., and daughter, Marilyn. Marilyn will accompany Miki on the return trip home to Washington.

Guests at Livermore

The Reginald Calhouns and son, Wayne, of Niles motored over to Livermore on Easter Sunday to be dinner guests at the home of Wayne's future in-laws, the Warner Holms. Others present were Marilyn Holm (Wayne's fiancee), and relatives of the Holms' from Orinda.

The Calhoun's other son, Kenneth, was a guest at the Raymond Benbow home in Irvington.

Drive to Merced

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hird and family of Adobe Acres, Niles, drove down to the home of her mother, Mrs. P. J. Shoup, in Merced on Easter Sunday. Another daughter, Mrs. Hal Crawford and her family of Avenual, were also present for the Easter dinner.

Easter Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Alves had 18 guests in for Easter dinner last Sunday. Among those present were the Ruel Browns, the John Alves, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fracolli and son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alves and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hill and family of Richmond.

Sugar and Spice

Mr. and Mrs. Don Plummer of Centerville are announcing the birth of their first-born, a daughter, who has been named Donna Marie. She was born on April 8. Her mother is the former Marjorie Brunelli.

At Yosemite

Mr. and Mrs. William Dutra of Newark and their two children, David and Dolly, spent a part of their Easter vacation week at Yosemite. While the children played in the snow, Mrs. Dutra took a sun-bath!

DECOTO GROUP INTRIGUED BY TRAVEL BOOK AUTHORED BY OAKLAND MAN

By ETHEL AVILLA

Mrs. Katherine Goularte led a discussion of "Drinkers of the Wind," a travel book of Egypt and Arabia, by Carl R. Raswan, who in his early youth became interested in Arabian horses, and in the years that followed worked and traveled and lived with the desert tribes of these countries until he found his quest, a horse as beautiful as those of ancient Greek art.

He now owns and operates (with a partner) a huge horse ranch in Colorado and maintains a western home on MacArthur Boulevard in Oakland. Mrs. Goularte's meeting was inspired by the use of beautiful pictures of the author and his horses taken both in this country and in the east.

The meeting followed a luncheon served by the hostess, Mrs. Walter Avilla. Mrs. Florence Wallace will entertain the group in May and Mrs. Frank Scorpinitti will lead a discussion on Louis Bramfield's beautiful "Pleasant Valley."

Newark Young People Entertained on Easter

Mrs. Sam Scott of Newark entertained a group of Presbyterian Church young people at a breakfast last Sunday, prior to the Easter Church services.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were Roberta Cotton, Nonie Beck, Charlotte Seward, Rosemary Gunn, Emily Jane Scott, Joanne Elias, Barbara Johnson, Joanne Lewis, Anna Mae Pierce, Barbara Smyrl, Marjorie Callow, Shirley Foley, Marilyn Abacherli, Willanna Hulse, Bill Cole, Charles Chandler, Teddy Robinson, LeRoy Brown, C. E. Harrison, Robert Wright, Lloyd Auchard, Bernie Day and Robert Scott.

Guests at the home of Dr. E. C. Grau of Niles over Easter were Mrs. Grau's sister, Mrs. Odd Froyland of San Francisco, and her two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane spent Easter Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Rice of Oakland.

Niles Couple Will Attend B.P.O.E. Ball

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Brown of Niles are among those who will attend the inaugural ball for new officers and members of the B.P.O.E. No. 1015, of Alameda this Saturday night, at the Alameda Lodge.

Mr. Brown was just recently appointed by the Exalted Ruler as an Inner Guard. This marks only the third time in the history of the lodge that a member from Washington Township has been an officer.

A Fishing Excursion

A fishing trip that took them 50 miles on the river resulted in only two fish for six local sportsmen, but the day proved to be a huge success anyhow—for the men all enjoyed the excursion in spite of the paucity of fish. The trip was made in Al Juhl's cabin cruiser. In addition to Mr. Juhl, there were Wayne Russell, Maurice O'Brien, Joe Martin, Bain Leask and Ken Ferry.

Morrison Avenue

Leon James Lemos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lemos of Morrison Avenue, Niles, celebrated his eighth birthday on April 11 with a party at his home.

His guests enjoyed the traditional party games, and after an exciting afternoon of play, were quite ready for the refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream, sandwiches, soda pop and candy.

Those present were Rodney Rebello, Jimmie Meeker, Bill Fassnacht, Michael Fassnacht, Suzan Fassnacht, Patsy Souza, Loretta Mae Avilla, Cheryl Jean Borges, Jackie Sarmento, Susan Tuana, James Soares, Valerie Locker, Mary Jane Rivers, Barbara Jo Ferreira and Arlene Bier.

Visit in Arbuckle

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris and sons, Donald and Douglas, of Newark, spent the Easter holiday in Arbuckle visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mae Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. William White of Irvington had as their guests on Easter Sunday, their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White of San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wright and Mrs. Catherine Brewer, all of Irvington, spent Easter Sunday in San Francisco at the home of Mrs. Brewer's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John McGovern.

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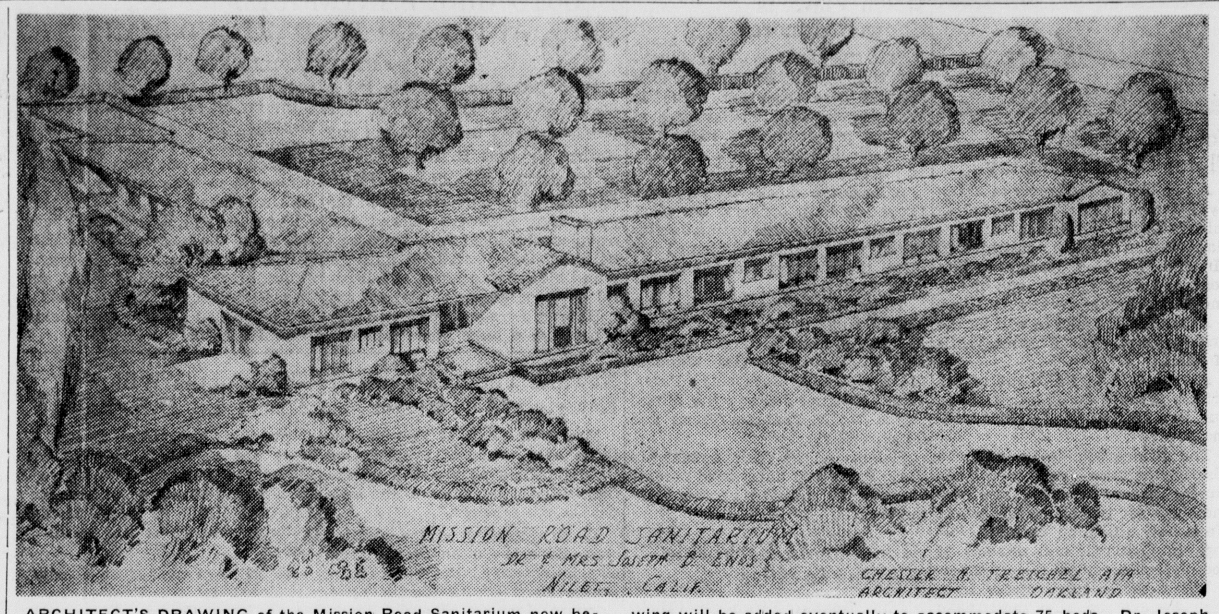

ARCHITECT'S DRAWING of the Mission Road Sanitarium now being constructed at Morrison Avenue and the Niles-Mission Highway. The building will be of Mission style, with stucco and brick veneer exterior. It will be built originally to house 36 patients, but another wing will be added eventually to accommodate 75 beds. Dr. Joseph Enos of Oakland and Alameda will be assisted in the operation of the sanitarium by his wife, a graduate of the Stanford School of Nursing.

CENTERVILLE GIRL SCOUTS BEGIN COOKIE SALE

The Centerville Girl Scouts launched a cookie sale Tuesday to be continued during the next month to raise funds to send the Scouts to Camp Mendocino-Woodland.

The camp, located 190 miles north of here, will be operated in two 10-day sessions, June 19 to 28 and June 28 to July 7. Mrs. J. V. Orsetti, leader and Mrs. George Valles, assistant leader, are assisting the girls in the sale with the hope that as many as possible will be able to attend the camp.

Golden Gate International Exposition opened on Treasure Island January 14, 1939.

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CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

The following Cub Scouts received awards at the recent achievement night: Alfred Cognina, wolf badge; Johnny Kleine, Samuel Linder, Jess Bettencourt, Steve Hoskey, Max Switzer, Spencer Vail, Danny Maria, Roger Krueger and Lindell Brandt, bobcat pins; Spence Vail, denner; and Alfred Cognina and Roger Krueger, assistant denners.

Arnold Furst, magician, presented a program for the student body on Thursday afternoon, March 30. Students in charge of arrangements were: Logan Norris, Bob Husted, Robert Rehrig and Glen Lewis.

Tickets for the dance program to be given in the Centerville school auditorium on Friday evening, April 21, are now on sale for 30 cents each. This is a benefit for the student body.

'NAUGHTY NINETY REVUE' IS SENSATION

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SECOND PERFORMANCE SET FOR TONIGHT

By "BUBBLES" BOTTENBERG

The big days have arrived and all, or practically all, is in readiness for the "Naughty 90's Revue" to be given tonight at the I.D.E.S. Hall in Mission San Jose. (Of course there were two nights, Thursday and Friday, but Thursday has already gone). So those who wish to see this extravaganza had better hurry.

"Egbert to the Rescue," one act play, features Purity Pettingill, Flo Thompson; Father Pettingill, Nathan Click; Egbert Potts, Don Hays; Vera Belle DeVere, Ferne Overacker; and of course the villian of the play, Siezem N. Chokum, Sonny Santos. Back stage violin vituoso is by Nadine Millard.

Novalene Scott does Alexander's Rag Time Tap and an acrobatic novelty.

"Slippin' Around," another novelty act, features Roe Garcia and Larry Thompson, while the "Mellow Dears Quartette," Don Hays, Eddie Santos, Mike Overacker and Jake Koelsch, sponsored by Egbert Potts' Glue Factory, do some old time melodies.

Not to be outdone by all the other featured HAM artists, the "Can Can Gals" go through their paces. They are "Sugar" Rodrigues, "Queenie" Phillips, "Bubbles" Bottenberg, "Gypsy Rose" Garcia, "Sally Rand" Santos and "Giggles" Albert.

"The Smell of the Yukon" finishes out the program with artists (???) Lou, the Flame of the Yukon, Dot Koelsch; Otto, the Barkeep, George Rodrigues; Just Bill, Mike Overacker; Slimy Sam, Eddie Santos; and Daisy, poor little soda jerk, Teenie Alberts.

The grand finale features the entire cast and stars "Queenie," that sizzling sensation direct from Gay Paree—via the Driscoll Road.

A big vote of thanks goes to Kathleen Amaral who has been a big help and inspiration with her really good piano playing; to Hazel Millard, promptor, who has lined the plays up along with all the acts; and to Vivienne Hamilton for posters and stage props.

These acts are put on by the Mothers Club of the Mission and proceeds are going to be added to the treasury in hopes that some of these days they may have a cafeteria and can help to furnish it.

The public is invited. Curtain time is 8:15. I.D.E.S. Hall. The 4-H Club will have a candy sale.

PINE RE-APPOINTED

The re-appointment of Frank E. Pine to the board of commissioners of the Newark Fire Department was announced this week by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

The appointment was for a three-year term. Pine was previously appointed to the board last spring to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Albert Pashote.

HIGH AWARDS TO SEVEN WASHINGTON SENIOR STUDENTS

Seven students of Washington Union High School have been selected to receive recognition for their academic achievements, leadership and self-improvement, it was announced this week by J. V. Goold, district superintendent.

Achievement Award certificates and trophies have been won by senior students of the school in connection with a program being sponsored by the Bank of America N. T. & S. A., among public and private high schools in the nine counties bordering San Francisco Bay.

Winners of the certificates and their specific educational fields are: Margaret Williams. Centerville, music; Faith Walker, Centerville, art; Ann Untiedt, Mission San Jose, English; Frank Hermoso, Alviso, social science; Joan Pereira, Niles, business; Shirley Furtado, Centerville, home economics; and Edward Estacio, Niles, agriculture.

Winners of engraved trophies, in addition to certificates, are Ann Untiedt and Edward Estacio, who will compete in zone competition with entrants from other high schools.

MISSION SAN JOSE

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

Lois Bottenberg

TO PLAY

Patsy Overacker and Abbie Santos will play accordion solos during intermission time at the Naughty 90's Revue. The 4-H Club members will sell candy.

EASTER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cross and family were Easter Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Cross' niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Norris of Milpitas.

TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Margaret Bunting of the Mission Hereford Ranch is in Chicago on a business trip. She went via air.

TO THE HOSPITAL

We are sorry to hear that Frank Vargas has to make a trip to the hospital for surgery, but it will be only a short confinement, so make it snappy and get home, Frank.

VACATION IN SAN JOSE

Diane (Dee Dee) and brother, Michael of Burlingame, kiddies of Tom and Ruth Santos, spent a few days vacation in San Jose with Grandmother Amalia Santos, formerly of Irvington. They and their parents were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Nana and Glenn Bottenberg.

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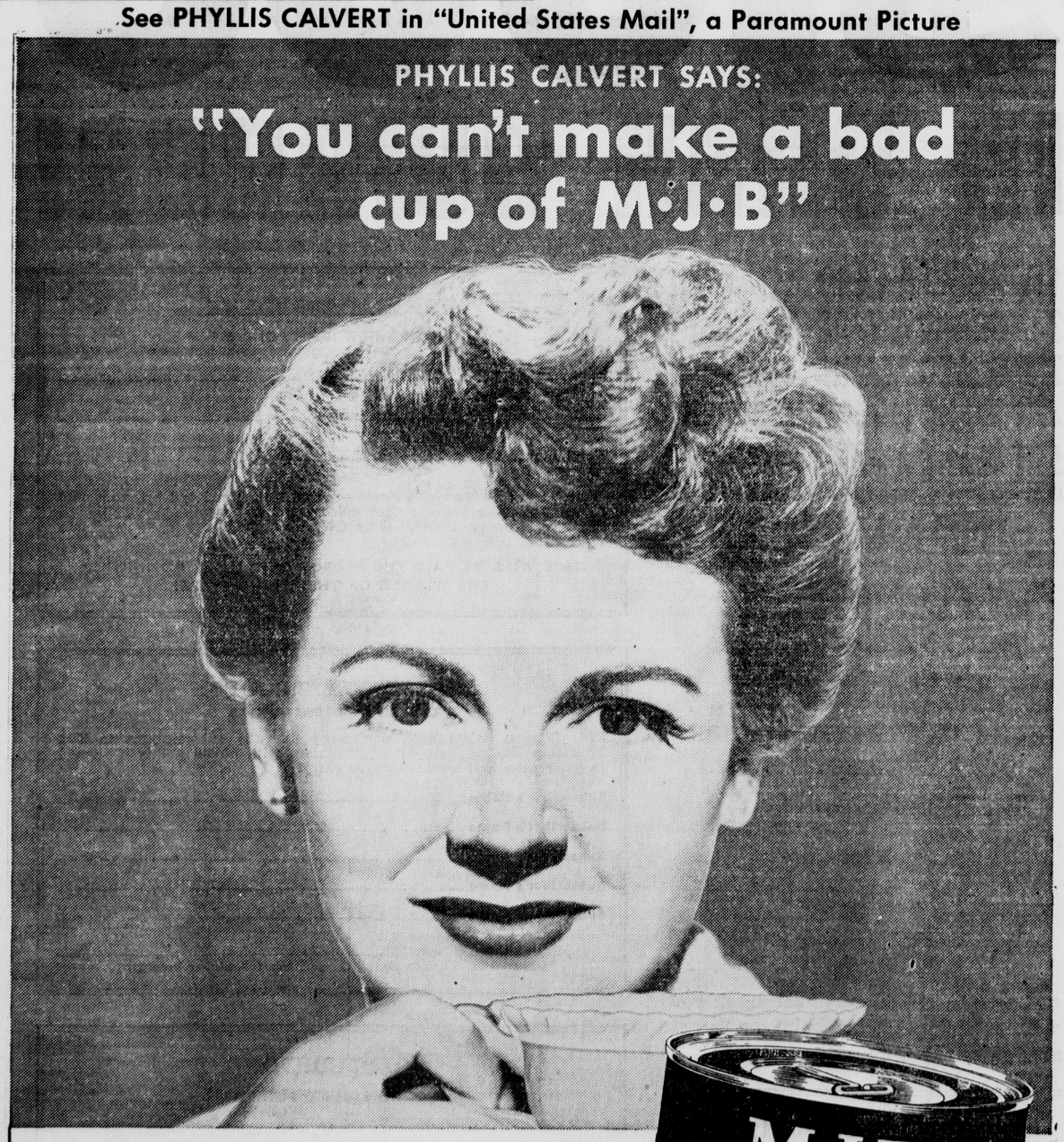

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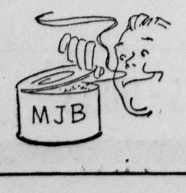

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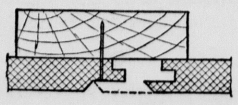

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SPORTS

ANNUAL BOXING CARNIVAL AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

Thirteen bouts have been tentatively slated for the annual Boxing Carnival to be presented by the athletic department of Washington Union High School tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock.

Coaches Irving Hird and Clyde Voorhees, who are in charge of the affair, said this week that one of the bouts is scheduled as an alternate and the card may include but 12 matches.

However, they have selected the cream of their leather-punching talent to stage a full evening of entertainment for local fight fans. As in past years, the school gymnasium is expected to be filled to capacity long before the first bout gets underway. Reserved ringside seats are now on sale at the school.

Sam Della Maggiori, boxing instructor at San Jose State College, will again be here to referee the bouts and scout the show for outstanding talent.

The bouts slated are:

L. Salvador vs. D. Pine
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J. Rivera vs. R. Vargas
F. Vizcarra vs. E. Sisneroz

MAY FORM NEW AIR SCOUT SQUADRON

Gordon Fountain, commissioner of Air Scouting for the Oakland Area, met last week with members of the Centerville Pilots Club to discuss the organization of an Air Scouts Squadron for Washington Township.

Fred Duffie of Niles represented the Southern District and laid out steps to be followed in organizing the group.

Formal action by the Club is expected at their regular meeting this week, according to Harvey Kohler of Kohler's Crop-Dusting Company.

Air Scouting is a program for boys 14 years of age and over with interest in the field of aviation, according to Fountain.

Under the plan the Scouts are given a ground instruction course which includes the making of aircraft models, aerology, instruments and navigation.

Boys do not have to have been Scouts to join the new group, it was pointed out.

IRVINGTON OPENS SEASON SUNDAY

The Irvington Merchants, popular local baseball club, will open their 1950 season Sunday at 2 p.m. on the Washington Union High School diamond against the Purity Foods team of San Francisco.

The San Francisco club is rated one of the best in the city, winning the AA semi-pro title last season. They, too, will be playing their season opener Sunday.

Frank Mayer, manager of the Irvington club, stated this week that he has a squad of approximately 20 aspirants and intends to use as many as possible in Sunday's game to determine who will win berths on the traveling squad.

There will be no admission charged for the game.

LIGHTWEIGHTS LOSE TO MOUNTAIN VIEW

The Frosh-Soph baseball team of Washington Union High School lost a heartbreaker to the Mt. View nine Tuesday afternoon by a score of 4 to 3.

Vargas started on the mound for Coach Don Wolfe and gave up but three hits in the first four innings. He was replaced in the fifth inning by Gonzales with the score standing 3 to 3. Gonzales held the opposition hitless in the fifth and sixth frames.

Roy Springer took the mound in the seventh inning and gave up one walk. The next two batters grounded out, advancing the winning run to third base. The game ended in defeat for the locals when Third Baseman Pisano singled to score the winning run.

Garcia led the Washington lads in hitting, getting two for two. Washington committed five errors against Mt. View's 4.

VARSITY RENEWS PENNANT CAMPAIGN

The Washington High varsity baseball club, idle during the past week because of Easter vacation, renewed their battle for the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League pennant yesterday against the powerful Campbell nine. Results of the game were not known at press time.

Tuesday, Coach Irving Hird's club will be hosts to the Bellarmine aggregation from San Jose in a non-conference game and Thursday, April 20, will renew their league schedule at Fremont.

Up until yesterday's game the Huskies have managed to win the games that count, with two victories against no defeats in league play, while losing most of their non-league encounters.

HORSEMEN'S CLUB TO ENTER PARADES

The Southern Alameda County Horsemen's Club will ride in the rodeo parade in Hayward on May 6 and 7, it was announced this week by President William Davis.

The riding group, which has won a number of parade awards, displays pennants of the towns of Washington Township. Davis urges that those towns not yet having pennants acquire them in time for the rodeo parade.

The club is also making plans, he said, to ride in the Armed Forces parade in Oakland on May 21.

PUBLIC SHOOT AT NEWARK APRIL 23

Sunday, April 23, is the date selected by the Newark Sportsmen's Club for their Ham and Grocery Shoot.

The all-day shoot will get underway at 9 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m., according to Frank Martin, field chairman.

The shooting event will include trap, .22 calibre rifle and pistols and running rabbit. There will be special attractions for the ladies. Ammunition and refreshments will be available on the grounds and there will be extra guns for persons not having firearms of their own.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT OF FARM BUREAU TO MEET

A meeting of the young people's department of the Alameda County Farm Bureau will be held Thursday, April 20, at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium of Amador High School, Pleasanton.

Melvin Mello and Al Caeton Jr., local members of the group, have invited all young men and women from the farming areas of the county to attend. The topic of discussion will be "Why you should never feel inferior living in the country." George Oakes, publisher of the Washington News, will be the guest speaker

SPORTSMEN ENTERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS

A committee from the Niles Sportsmen's Club spent one evening this week at Oak Knoll Hospital entertaining the disabled veterans. The localites showed two reels of fishing pictures and displayed trophies and guns belonging to club members. The visit to the hospital will be a regular monthly activity for the club.

NILES SPORTSMEN'S FREE SHOOT SUNDAY

The members of the Niles Sportsmen's Club will stage a free shoot, for members only, at their club range on the Niles-Mission Highway on Sunday.

The sharp-shooters will begin their competitive events at 9 a.m., according to Walter Jones, chairman.

CONTEST RULES OUTLINED . . . Gus Robertson, center, principal of the Irvington Elementary School, outlines plans for the April 28 Township Register Spelling Bee to other school principals. Pictured, left to right, are Tom Maloney, Centerville; Leslie Maffey, Alvarado; Miss Isabel Moseley, Warm Springs; Robertson, who is serving as contest chairman; John P. Puffinbarger, executive assistant at the Decoto School; Nathan Click, Mission San Jose; and J. I. MacGregor, Newark. Principals not pictured are E. Dixon Bristow, Niles, and James Nunes, Alviso. —Register Photo

STUDENTS VISIT BANKS IN CITY

Members of the Office Practice and Clerical Practice classes of Washington Union High School enjoyed a tour of the Bank of America head office and the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco last week.

At the Federal Reserve Bank the students were shown the various departments of the bank and also the great vault in which money is deposited from the banks in this Federal Reserve District. The vault door weighs 40 tons. Inside, they were shown various denominations of money from one dollar to a ten thousand dollar bill. Amid gasps of disbelief, they were shown a small package of one thousand dollar bills amounting to one million dollars. Another item of interest was the bullet-proof glass that was shown.

After leaving the Federal Reserve Bank they hurried for the bus to eat their lunch; then came a tour of the head office of the Bank of America in San Francisco. The tour included the Foreign Department, the Trust Department, and various other departments, including the Communications Department. There everyone had an enjoyable time, sending and receiving messages from the New York office. The tour ended in the Board of Directors room where pictures were taken.

Those who went on this trip were Lillian Alvarez, Irene Andrade, Betty Calderia, Doris Chitwood, Delia Espinoza, Patricia Gates, Edna Gregory, Amy Hiraishi, Marilyn LeCount, John Meeker, Barbara Neighbors, Charlene O'Brien, Adela Paz, Joan Pereira, Beverly Santas, Charlotte Seward, Earliemay Sloan, Margaret Soares, Phyllis Viera, Maxine Weissenbacher, Marilyn Abacherli, Elaine Bettencourt, Carol Brown, LaWanda Chitwood, Georgia Davis, Rosie Escalona, Joyce Guinn, Lorraine Santos, Cecelia Schneider, Rosemarie Tejada, Setsuko Umemoto, Erleene Zimmerman, Claire Schlosser, Don Pine and Sam Garcia.

They were accompanied by Miss Mary Van Winkle, office practice teacher; Mr. William E. Freitas, assistant cashier of the Bank of America in Centerville, who arranged the trip; and Mr. Kenneth Faria, who drove the bus.

Most of the lead ore produced in California is sent to Utah for smelting.

J.A.C.L. PICNIC RESCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Because of rainy weather, the Southern Alameda County J.A.C.L. beach picnic at Sunset Beach in Watsonville, which was originally scheduled for Saturday, April 8, was postponed until April 15..

Sam Yamanaka, picnic chairman, reported that 66 reservations have already been placed. Reservations may still be made with him.

The caravan will leave the Wagner Service Station in Warm Springs at 8 a.m.

TRACK MEET TODAY

The Washington track and field team will journey to Los Gatos today (Friday) for a Santa Clara Valley Athletic League meet.

The Red Malaga grape enjoys an early-season demand.

RELATIVES OF LOCALITES KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Localites who are mourning the tragic death of Mr. and Mrs. John White, killed in an auto accident recently in Hanford, are two sisters, Mrs. Mary Silva of Alvarado, and Mrs. Mary Rodrigues of Centerville. Also surviving is a cousin, Mrs. Joe Simas of Newark.

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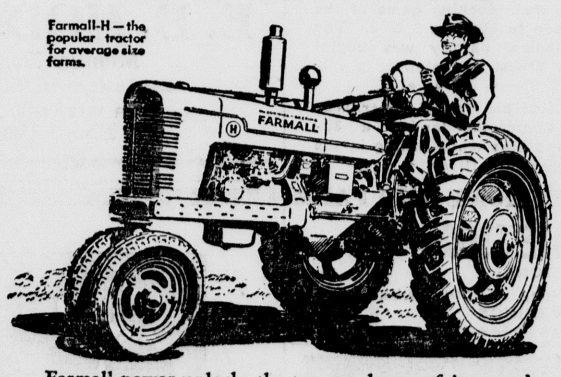

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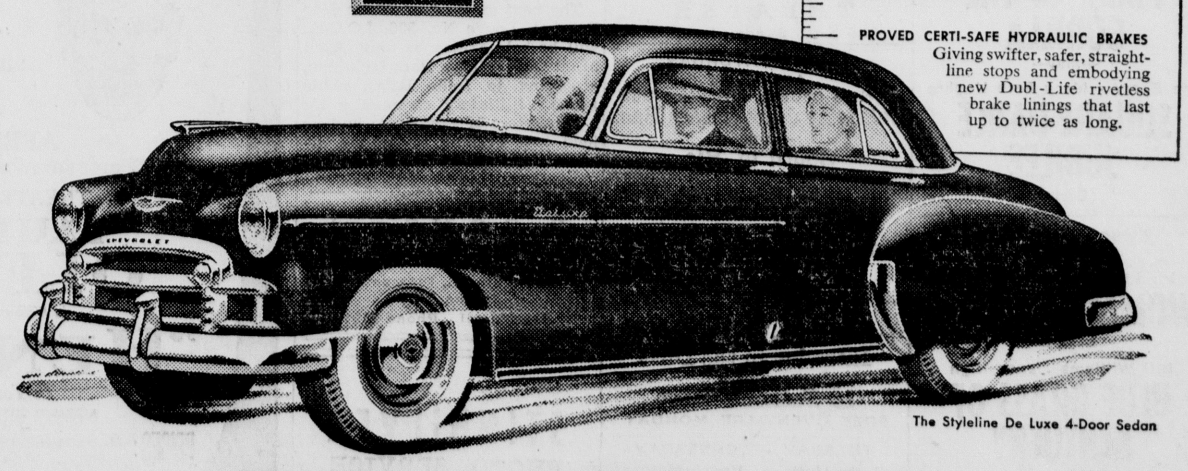

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LAURA LOMA PARLOR TO MEET TUESDAY

The next regular meeting of Laura Loma Parlor 182, N.D.G.W., will be held Tuesday evening, April 18, in Boliba Hall, Niles, according to Dorothea Rose, president.

At the regular meeting of the Parlor to be held on April 18, delegates will be elected to attend the Grand Parlor, which will convene in Santa Cruz the latter part of June.

REBEKAH NEWS

Mrs. Catherine R. Parry, Mrs. Nellie Talley and Mrs. Ivy Cull, assistant advisors of Necona Theta Rho Club No. 46, I.O.O.F., accompanied by Charlene O'Brien, Lenore Lammi, Shirley Caldwell, Barbara Talley, Maxine Weissenbacher, Virginia Mottershaw and Shirley Springer, all members of Necona Club, returned home Saturday evening from Sacramento where they had attended the sessions of the Theta Rho Assembly.

The next meeting of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge No. 336, I.O.O.F., will be held Friday evening, April 21, at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington, according to Irene Bales, noble grand. Initiatory ceremonies for a large class of candidates will be held that evening under the direction of the noble grand.

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Thinking Things Over . : :

By VIVIAN BATMAN

THIS 'N THAT

Ed LaBoda, night watchman for Niles, is singing this week, "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth." It's a long story, which only he can tell, and give it the proper flavor. Anyone else would "ham" it up.

Mrs. Irving Hird was reading our new magazine supplement last week. She gave a start when, reading through its classified section, she suddenly came upon her father's name. He is a real estate man in Merced.

Main Street in Irvington hasn't a single business house on it! Can any other Main Street in any other town in the U. S. boast of such an unusual distinction?

On Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman of the Joe Belshaw Ranch went out to bring in the eggs. In the nest of their best layer, a New Hampshire Red, was the biggest egg they'd ever seen. They thought someone was playing a joke on them—or that maybe there really was an Easter bunny!

The egg was six and a quarter inches in circumference, and eight and a quarter inches from end to end. It was no joke. They have it straight from the New Hampshire Red herself that she's responsible.

My youngest hung around when the census taker appeared, hoping (I knew) to hear how old we are—and how much money we make, and any other important data that would prove advantageous to him in times of crises. (When he wants to go to a movie, for example.) Important information like this can always be used by an astute twelve-year-old.

I'm not saying he WOULD—but anyhow I suddenly remembered that I needed a loaf of bread at the store when the census taker started writing.

And speaking of eggs, as we were doing a while back—motorists on their way east from California reported that while driving through Oklahoma, hailstones as big as eggs started coming down. One of them killed a horse. Now we know why everybody in Oklahoma wants to come to California.

Dr. Tom Wilson has become one of the most rabid fans of our new magazine section. You see, he is a puzzle fan, and he just can't wait for the next week's puzzles to come out on the back page of the supplement. He worked all of last week's puzzles and had so much fun that he came down to get another copy so he could work them over again!

And speaking of the new magazine supplement, Mrs. Aya Tamura of Mission San Jose was quite thrilled when she saw a picture in there of an old friend of hers. The picture was used in connection with a story on the Coachella Valley.

Everyone, it seems, finds something of interest in the new magazine. What do you find of interest in it? For the best letter on this subject we will award two round-trip tickets to Warm Springs (Calif.).

GARDEN TOUR ROUTE

Here's the itinerary as outlined by Mrs. Edna Overacker for the hobby and garden tour being held tomorrow under the auspices of Toyon Branch of Children's Hospital:

The Meyers' garden—up Dry Creek to the left as you enter Decoto from Hayward.

Thence to Niles to the Grau home—at the end of School St., which is on the north side of the Niles school.

Now to the Scudder home—coming back from Mrs. Grau's, Mrs. Scudder's is the next house on the right hand side.

Leaving Niles, go one mile or more toward Mission San Jose, turn right at Morrison Canyon Road across the railroad tracks to Overacker Avenue. Look for clump of Redwood trees. This is the Svoboda home.

Now follow Overacker Avenune to its other end and turn on Fremont Avenue. About a mile and a half down Fremont, Santos Road is to the left. Follow it to the corner of Mt. Vernon, where tea awaits you at the Broun home.

Through the Years
WITH
EDW. L. ROSE

Items that made the news 20 years ago in the Township

Decoto was scheduled to hold an election for fire commissioner on April 7 but forgot about it. The event had been announced, ballots and other supplies sent to the board, but when the big day arrived it slipped everybody's mind. No voting place was established and—no person protested that they were unable to vote. A letter was sent to District Attorney Earl Warren asking what legal steps would be required.

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The students of Washington Union High School selected for the debating team were: Otello Bellini, Frank Pimentel, Edward Wargin, Edward Witherly, Eugene Dusterberry, Elizabeth Shinn, Eugene Justis, Mildred Durham and John Munger.

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The Irvington baseball team lost their opening game of the season to Milpitas 3 to 2. The Irvington battery was Bogini and Ernest Pimentel.

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Constable Manuel J. Bernardo of Centerville landed a 30-pound bass while fishing in the Sacramento River.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. George and Jimmy George, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Swift and A. A. Furtado, all of Centerville..

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Members of the Altar Society of the Holy Ghost Church are planning a drive for new members.

Ladies who wish to join this society will be welcome and should contact any members of the society or Mrs. Mary L. S. George so that their names can be turned in. There are no obligations; members may be active or inactive. This society has been of great service to the church and will continue to do so. Meetings are held the first Monday of every month, the next one being held May 1. At the close of the drive a tea will be given for new members and also the regular members. No date has been announced.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coit and family of Campbell spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Coit of Oak Street.

DINNER AT RICKEY'S

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hygelund of Oak Street attended 9 a.m. services at church on Easter Sunday, after which, accompanied by their daughter, Liane and Mrs. Martha Juhl, they enjoyed a lovely ride and Easter dinner at Rickey's, across the bay.

EASTER IN MT. VIEW

Your reporter and family spent Easter with my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Mountain View. A delicious turkey dinner was served. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cunha and family of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rice and daughter of Santa Clara, and Mr. and Mrs. David R. Smith and son of Irvington.

HEAR SYMPHONY, CHORUS

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg took a group of 46 students to the San Francisco War Memorial Opera House on March 31 where they enjoyed hearing the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra and Chorus under the direction of Pierre Monteux. He conducted the orchestra and chorus in a selection by Hector Berlioz, "Requiem Mass." A chorus of 700 voices, consisting of members of the chorus from Stanford University, University of California, San Francisco Municipal Chorus, Men's Glee Club and the Treble Cleff Society from the University of California.

AT SUNRISE SERVICES

Donna Moore and Diane Hygelund, both of Oak Street, attended Sunrise services at Newark on Easter Sunday. They both attended the Youth breakfast at the manse following the services.

EASTER AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin De Valle and family attended the 7 a.m. services at the Holy Ghost Church on Easter Sunday and spent the rest of the day at home with guests. They were Mr. and Mrs. M. Vargas of Sacramento. A surprise phone call from Richard DeValle in the early morning hours to wish his parents a happy Easter was worth getting up for, Mrs. De Valle reported.

COME AND GET IT!

Put a red circle around April 30! That's the day when you're in for a good time at the annual Niles Day at the Old Hearst Ranch. It's open to everybody. Tickets selling for $1.50 can be purchased at the Ellsworth Company in Niles, and that entitles you to breakfast at the Ranch and a ringside seat for the audience-participation radio program.

The golf tournament will get underway at one o'clock. Come and see some of Niles' top golfing stars tee off!

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